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FOREWORD

Most of the material for this genealogy was collected by the late FRANK EDSON[8] SHEDD (*John Brooks*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), who was born in Sharon, N. H., 18 July 1856, graduated from Dartmouth College in 1880, for thirty years was connected with Lockwood, Greene and Company, mill architects and engineers of Boston, Mass., and died in Dorchester, Mass., 22 Sept. 1916. A full biography and appreciation of Mr. Shedd appear on page 603 of this volume.

While in college Mr. Shedd became interested in his ancestry and soon afterwards resolved to compile a complete genealogy of all the descendants of his emigrant ancestor Daniel[1] Shed who came from England and settled in Braintree, Mass., as early as 1643. About 1885 Mr. Shedd started this great undertaking, and for the remaining thirty years of his life pursued it with enthusiasm, devoting to it much of his time not required by his business. He secured his material and records mainly by a voluminous correspondence with the living members of the family, examination of printed books having accounts of various branches of it, and research among the records of several towns like Billerica, Groton and Tewksbury and cities like Lowell and Boston where many of the family have resided. All the material he secured was arranged by separate families, of most of which he was able to place the ancestral lines with certainty, and his work was characterized by the most admirable carefulness and accuracy. By his will Mr. Shedd directed that three typed copies of his manuscript be made by his secretary, Miss Bertha M. McCaul (who had long been familiar with the work), two of the copies to be presented for the purpose of publication to the Shedd Family Association organized by him in 1911; and this typing of a difficult manuscript was performed by Miss McCaul in a thorough and accurate manner.

Mr. Shedd's manuscript, while a large and very fine collection of material acquired during thirty years, had not been put by him into a systematized and finished form at all suitable for publication; and as his work extended through so many years, the various lines were brought down to various periods of time between 1885 and 1915. Therefore, the Shedd Family Association in November 1919 engaged the editor to re-arrange and re-write Mr. Shedd's material into a uniform, systematized manuscript for the press and also to bring down all the various lines, as far as possible, to 1920, and to add to Mr. Shedd's material additional obtainable

matter to make the work as complete as feasible. So the editor sent blanks to all known present descendants born of the name to get their records and histories down to 1920; the Shedd vital records of all Massachusetts from 1640 to 1910, of all New Hampshire from 1650 to 1918, and of all Vermont from 1775 to 1860 were secured; all Shedd entries in the United States Census of 1790 were abstracted; and the records of all the Shedds in King Philip's War (1675-77), the French and Indian Wars (1690-1760), the Revolution (1775-1783), the War of 1812-15, the Civil War (1861-65), the Spanish War (1898) and the World War (1917-1919) were also obtained. The editor also made special researches which proved the parentages of Oliver[4] Shead of Sheffield, Mass. (b. 1736), John[5] Shed of Hillsboro, N. H. (b. 1756), Col. Oliver[6] Shead of Eastport, Me. (b. 1777), and Reuben[6] Shad of Salem, Mass. (b.1769), progenitors of extensive branches, but whose ancestries Mr. Frank Edson Shedd had not been able to determine with certainty. The editor has increased by about twenty-five per cent the known descendants of Daniel[1] Shed, born of the name, beyond those secured by Mr. Frank Edson Shedd.

Before 1800 most of the family spelled the name Shed, although a few used the forms Shead and Shade; but during the last century the form Shedd came into vogue and is now used by nine-tenths of the family, although a few members still cling to Shed, Shead or Shade. In the Genealogy each individual appears with the family name in the spelling apparently preferred and used by him.

The present descendants of Daniel[1] Shed have generally supposed him to have been the ancestor of nearly all the present Shedds in America; but this idea is erroneous. The United States Census of 1790 shows a total of two hundred and ninety-five persons listed under Shed, etc., in New England and New York State, all descendants of Daniel[1] Shed; but the same census shows in the other states a total of one hundred and ninety persons listed under Shed, etc., none of whom descended from Daniel[1] Shed, but were derived from other emigrants from England, Scotland, Ireland and Germany; so in 1790 only about sixty per cent of the Sheds in the United States were descended from Daniel[1] Shed. During the nineteenth century there were numerous other Shedd emigrants to America; so while over eighty per cent of the Shedds now (1920) in the northern, central and western states probably descend from Daniel[1] Shed, it is likely that not much over half of the persons of the name now in the whole country descend from him.

J. Gardner Bartlett, *Editor.*

Boston, Mass., 1 July 1920.

PREFACE

About 1880 the author sought to learn something about his own great-grandfather who had been, tradition said, a revolutionary soldier. In satisfying this curiosity he found others of the family equally anxious to learn about *their* ancestors and thus his researches went on, gathering records where many had sowed and few or none had ever reaped, until they assumed considerable volume.

The family register thus begun and prosecuted and herein presented contains little that will interest the world at large from either an historical or literary view, yet it is hoped it will prove of some service to those who, bound by ties of a common ancestry, have their relationships thus brought together for the first time. It is not a history of famous men nor of high dignitaries in Church or State. Many men seek to honor themselves in that certain ones of their name have been great soldiers, jurists, preachers,— of whose rank they speak with pride. Our forefathers were plain men whose true record is that of honest yeomen, earning their daily bread by the sweat of their brows, clearing up a new country and making homes for their families; pledging their lives for these rights, even through long wars, and once their rights secured returning as sturdily to their customary avocations.

Of such men, — others' ancestors as well as ours,— and their careers, it may not be necessary to write a history. They need it not; the whole country is their memorial; without *them* it would not now exist; it is a worthy and lasting witness. But to collect the names of these men, and women too, from the fast fading pages of many books, here and there,— to say that they did well by all,—

"The best their circumstances allowed,"

and died without aught of fear,— to record such legends of their virtues or their doings as still linger in the memory of the living,— this has been my purpose, so that none who come later need ask in vain,— whence came my parents?

In presenting to my kinsfolk this result of several years' research, it is my pleasure to thank them one and all for their many expressions of interest in the work, and for their uniform kindness in rendering me any aid sought. Though to many it was a new idea that there could be Shedds enough to write a book about, yet nearly all sent me such records as they possessed, and while some delayed answering my letters until two and sometimes more appeals

were made, yet it was doubtless not so much from lack of interest as some misunderstanding of the purport of my requests, or under rating their own ability. In only a very few cases have I been refused such information as I sought, though sought, I trust, politely. Of the reasons for those refusals I know not, for what I asked to know was for the good of all without trending upon anything of a personal nature. To all such who could and would not aid me, I can say that they will still find their full record here, in its proper place; if any part prove to be wrong they can blame but themselves, but if the record be correct in details, as I hope, let them remember that no man liveth to himself alone.

It is proper to say here, that while I do not claim all dates or records to be without errors, yet great care has been exercised in this matter, and I trust mistakes will not be found numerous. In some cases several dates for the same event have been found, and in such I have exercised my best judgment to decide which was correct; to guard against perpetuating any errors I shall be glad to explain special cases if they will be pointed out to me and correct them if wrong.

While acknowledging my indebtedness to all who have so kindly helped in this compilation, I cannot in justice neglect expressing special thanks for the many valuable records furnished in their respective branches by Miss Sarah E. Shedd of Sardinia, N. Y., Rev. Henry Shedd of Mount Gilead, Ohio, Mrs. Jane E. (Shedd) Damon of Westminster, Mass., George C. Shedd of Proctorsville, Vt., William H. H. Davis, Esq. of Bolton, N. Y., Mr. George Shedd of South Waterford, Me. and William Barrett Shedd, Esq. of Malden, Mass.

Our gratitude is also due to numerous others not related to our family, including nearly a hundred town officials and registrars, many of whom have gratuitously furnished valuable information, and particularly I would mention the courtesy of the town clerks of Braintree, Billerica and Tewksbury.

In addition to the assistance derived from the many historical works in the city library at Lowell, as well as from careful personal examination of the records of more than a score of towns, churches and probate courts, dating back to the earliest times,— I cannot fail to highly esteem the invaluable aid afforded by the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston in pursuing this work.

Difference in Time

An apparent discrepancy may be found in some dates assigned for events prior to 1752, which may be explained by the difference in time between what is known as "Old Style" and "New Style"

reckoning. Previous to the adoption by Great Britain of the Gregorian Calendar in 1752, the year had different days for beginning in various countries, and even in the same country at different periods.

In England, from the seventh and as late as the thirteenth century, the year began on Christmas Day, or December 25, but in the twelfth century the Anglican Church commenced the year on March 25, or Lady Day, and this was adopted in the fourteenth century by the keepers of the civil records.

This method continued in England and her colonies until 1752 when by the final adoption of the Gregorian Calendar the year was made to commence upon January 1, and to make the legal year correspond more nearly with the natural one, eleven days were stricken out, thus inaugurating the "New Style."

Therefore, when old records mention "the third month" it is to be understood as May, not March, and when an event is mentioned as occurring between January 1 and March 25 and prior to 1752, the year will be double dated, thus 1746/7, meaning the former date by "Old Style" reckoning, the new year not having begun, but the latter year under "New Style" methods.

FRANK EDSON SHEDD.

Newburyport, Mass., 20 October 1889.

INTRODUCTION

"But who was his father?"

"It well becometh every man to consider his ancestry and so conduct his life that he bring no shame upon their remembrance."

To be born,— to live,— to die,— has been tersely though somewhat cynically given as the sum of human life. To record correctly these three events, at least, in the life of each one who has borne the surname Shedd in this country was the purpose of the research, the result of which is herein presented.

Because little attempt had hitherto been made by any one to trace the genealogy of the family, it is no evidence of a want of interest in the subject or a lack of that veneration for one's progenitors which seems inherent in the human breast. Some may have thought that because our family boasted no royal connections and prided itself upon no traditions of high official positions, no cause existed for tracing its ancestral lineage, but such is far from a proper sequence. To many who have desired more information than they possessed no occasion ever offered for securing it, or else early separation from the sources of such information cut them off with but scant knowledge of even near relatives and blighted all hope of learning the history of earlier ancestors.

The oft quoted though generally unfounded tradition in most families of three brothers coming hither for a home has a variation in this family, inasmuch as one aged member quotes an old aunt as authority for a report she had heard in youth that of the Shedds two brothers started for these shores but one of them died on the passage, and the aunt always deemed it a pity that his example had not been followed by the brother. Had her judgment been rendered into fact this labor of compilation had been saved.

Though it be true that our forefathers have not supped at royal tables nor been "much honored" with kings' baubles for serving petty commissions, yet their lives were none the less honorable and respected. Even in this country, where royalty held but a limited existence, their rough hands and faces, their heavy boots and their homespun striped frocks may have barred out many of the settlers of the land from the bewigged and powdered circle about the governor's court; yet all these were none the less honorable insignia of men toiling for daily bread and a free home. This attained, living content, they reared their children to lives of

usefulness and thus laid the foundations for institutions of which they or their associates never dreamed, and the natural outgrowth of such lives is now the nation's priceless wealth.

Among this notable host of builders was numbered our first American ancestor, DANIEL[1] SHED of Braintree, Mass., before 1643, the progenitor of the majority of those who have borne our surname, however spelled, throughout the country.* Though the name is variously written in the old records as Shed, Shode, Shad, Sheed or Shead, yet in him all the tangled threads of *our* relationships unite, and whatever may have been the proper cognomen of *his* parents, of whom no record has come to us, "we whose names are underwrit" may well join to do him honor.

Our researches have not yet been sufficiently extended to fix his connection with the parent English family, and interesting as this question in itself would prove, its solution must be left to some future time. That the true line of descent could eventually be traced there is little doubt, for from time to time numerous items have been found in published records of the various parishes in England relating to persons bearing similar surnames, both prior to and since the settlement of our branch in America, and a close study of the subject would probably reveal much interesting information.

In this connection may be mentioned what has been claimed as the family's "Coat of Arms," and that all may understand the whole matter a summary of what has been gleaned is presented. Probably most of the Shedds in this country never imagined that such a mark of distinction belonged to any portion of the family, and for such, as will appear, there is no reason for anxiety.

Early in the progress of this work Rev. Henry Shedd of Mount Gilead, O., who had made some study of the family history wrote (11 Feb. 1884) that he believed on what seemed good authority that there was a coat of arms belonging to some family of Shedds and gave the following as the description of it as he had learned, viz.: "He beareth Gules on a Bend engrailed Or three Escutcheons Sable, by the name of Shed of Scotland." (Granted in 15th century.) More recent inquiries for the source of this information traced it to no more authoritative an origin than a manuscript book containing copies of arms in early use among the colonists in America as prepared by Horatio G. Somerby, and is really no

*All the Shedds of New England and New York State down to at least 1790 descended from Daniel Shed; but there were then other Shed, Shad, Shade and Shead families in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina, variously of English, Scotch, Irish and German origin. During the last half century a few Shed emigrants from Ireland and Germany have also settled in New England.

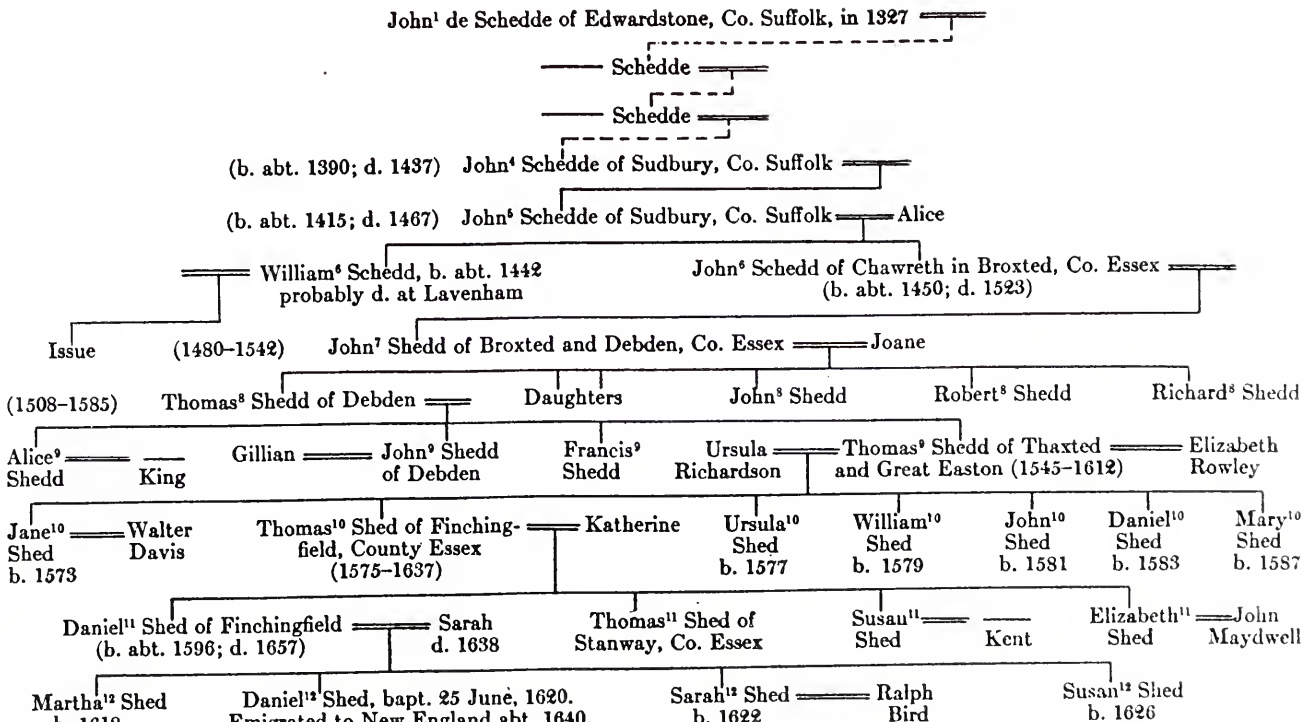
voucher whatever that the arms were correctly borne. The following outline will explain the arms thus claimed.

The same description will almost exactly apply to the painting of arms possessed by Mr. Edmund E. Shead of Eastport, Me., a copy of which he has kindly permitted to be taken. This had been handed down in his family and was believed to be reliable and quite old, but on the reverse of the painting, on taking it from its frame, was found a memorandum to the effect that it was copied from the original in Boston about 1840. However it seemed probable that there must be some foundation for the conspiring claims advanced by these two representative but distinct and widely separated branches of the family, and every means for establishing their accuracy was employed. It is to be regretted as a result that no proof has anywhere been found that a coat of arms was ever granted to any one of our name.

To a student of heraldry, the coat of arms herewith portrayed bears evidence in every stroke as being the work of either John Coles Sr. or his son John Coles Jr., heraldic painters in Boston from about 1795 to about 1825, and this fact alone casts a doubt upon its authenticity, since it was their well-known custom never to let an applicant for such honors go away unsatisfied whenever a moderate recompense for the clerical work was forthcoming. If the books on heraldry which they possessed did not show that there were arms belonging to some one by the same surname as the customer, which they could copy, then they appropriated that ascribed to some name of a *similar sound* and the eager aspirant was made happy. So in this case it is found that the arms taken for the Shedds belong according to the rules of heraldry only to some line of the Shiel family and with a slight variation have been borne by Shiells and Shields. To prove that the Shedds are descended from the Shields is not impossible but very improbable, and if accomplished would none the more authorize the bearing of the arms as claimed, for it should be strictly understood that no arms belong to any particular surname, as such, but are granted to one individual and may be borne by him alone and his heirs in lineal descent, and moreover, to Americans the sole value of even genuine coats of arms exists as heirlooms to denote a former honorable ancestry in England.

It is far more probable that the right derivation of the surname will be found from Shade or Shad or Shard or Sherd or Chad instead of Shields,— to all of whom coats of arms were granted, but for reasons already expressed speculation on such points is of little value. Far better to be assured that since the first Shedd settled in America both he and all his descendants have lived honest lives and sought to uphold their own and the country's honor.

ANCESTRY OF DANIEL SHED



DANIEL SHED GENEALOGY

THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF DANIEL SHED

[It has been a pleasure for Mr. John G. Shedd of Chicago to supplement or rather anticipate the genealogy of the Shedd family in America. In several conversations with the late Mr. Frank E. Shedd, it became apparent that the family was of English ancestry. After considerable research through various agencies and record searchers in England, it is evident that the English ancestry of the family has now been positively identified. Mr. John G. Shedd finally secured from Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett, a specialist on the English ancestry of the founders of New England, a compiled account of the results of the latter's independent researches on our English ancestry, which compilation Mr. Shedd has pleasure in herewith transmitting as a gift to the Association for publication along with the original manuscript of the American genealogy bequeathed to the Association under the will of Mr. Frank E. Shedd. The facts disclosed as to the English ancestry of the family having been discovered since the death of Mr. Frank E. Shedd, obviously throw new light on the introductory chapter of his research, disclosing that which he very much desired to know, but to the time of his death had not been able to obtain.]

JOHN[1] DE SCHEDDE, born towards the close of the thirteenth century, is the earliest person who has been found bearing the Shedd family name in England. He appears at Edwardstone, County Suffolk, in 1327, as assessed two shillings on a subsidy roll or tax list of a grant made by Parliament to the King in the first year of the reign of King Edward III. (Lay Subsidy for Suffolk, 180 -6, Public Record Office, London.)

Edwardstone is a small rural parish in Suffolk about sixty miles north-east of London and its church is about five miles east of the center of Sudbury, the nearest important town; the population of Edwardstone is now about five hundred and of Sudbury about ten thousand. The church of Edwardstone is an ancient flint structure built in the fifteenth century. The Shedd family name is thus first found in the very heart of the region of England (Suffolk and Essex) from which was derived three centuries later over half of the twenty-five thousand Puritan founders of New England before 1650, the principal percentage of whose blood was of Anglo-

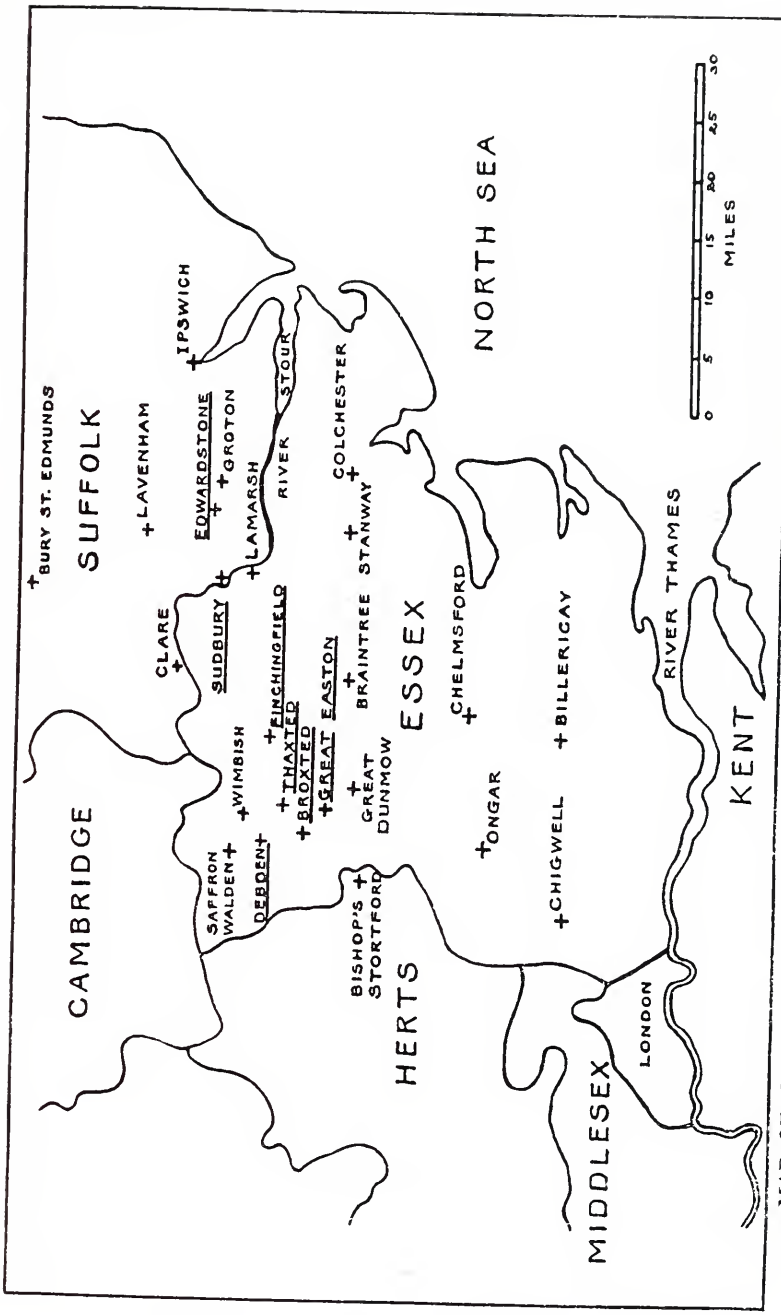
Saxon origin, with small amounts of Norman, Danish and Briton strains. Adjoining Edwardstone on the east is Groton, the home of Gov. John Winthrop the leader in the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630.

The "de" before the surname Schedde indicates it to be a place or locality surname, this first John being "of" or "at" Schedde. That the spelling of the name should begin with "Sch" and not "Sh" is to be expected at that period and in fact so continues until about 1500; any one familiar with the fourteenth century writings of Chaucer and the mystery, morality and miracle dramas of the fifteenth century in Middle English, will recall the general use of "sch" instead of the modern "sh" which dates only from about the beginning of Henry VIII. (1509). The most plausible explanation for use of the word as a name seems to be residence at a ridge, in the sense of the word still preserved in "water-shed."

This John[1] de Schedde is the sole person of the name in Suffolk and Essex in this subsidy roll of 1327 with over twenty-five thousand heads of families representing for the two counties probably a population of nearly one hundred and fifty thousand souls.

It therefore seems reasonable to believe that he was the direct ancestor of Scheddes who appear in the immediate vicinity of Edwardstone on records about a century later, from one of whom, John[4] Schedde (born about 1390) of Sudbury, only five miles west of Edwardstone, an unbroken line can be traced in Essex down to Daniel[12] Shed, who emigrated to New England before 1642 and established the family in the New World. But the lives and even the names of the two (or possibly three) generations between John[1] de Schedde of Edwardstone in 1327 and his undoubted descendant John[4] Schedde of Sudbury remain for the present shrouded in oblivion. During this period of English history only scant records now remain concerning the mass of the population. But in the fifteenth century the mists clear away and reveal,

JOHN[4] SCHEDDE of Sudbury, County Suffolk, born about 1390. This ancient town in Babergh Hundred in Suffolk is situated on the river Stour which separates the counties of Suffolk and Essex, and as early as the Norman Conquest (1066) was a market-town of importance. About 1350 a small colony of Flemings introduced here the manufacture of wollen cloth which rapidly increased in importance, flourished over four centuries as the main industry of the place, and then fell into decay. But during the last century it has been replaced by divers manufactures on a small scale, and the town has become a prosperous place of about ten thousand



MAP OF ESSEX AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES IN ENGLAND SHOWING THE VARIOUS TOWNS WHERE THE ANCESTORS OF DANIEL SHED LIVED

population. Since 1554 Sudbury has been an incorporated borough, and it comprises three parishes, All Saints, St. Gregory, and St. Peter, the last-named being in ancient times a chapelry of St. Gregory. The three churches are fine structures of flint and rubble, built principally in the fifteenth century, of which St. Gregory is the most ancient and imposing. The head of Simon de Sudbury, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was seized and beheaded by a mob during Wat Tyler's Bolshevik rebellion in 1381, is still to be seen in a grated niche in the walls of St. Gregory's Church.

Our knowledge concerning John[4] Schedde is obtained from some ancient manor court rolls of Sudbury which state that he was a fuller (or wollen cloth refiner). The mentions of John[4] Schedde extend from 1420 to 1437, and among them are the following items: Court held 22 Apr. 8 Henry V. [1420]; John Schedde applies for licence to settle with John Martyn in a plea of trespass. Court held 22 Sept. 11 Henry VI. [1432]; John Schedde, fuller, paid 2s. to the lord of the manor, part of a fine of 8s. to excuse the burgesses of the town from attendance. Court held on Monday after St. Hilary, 12 Henry VI. [18 Jan. 1433/4]; John Schedde sued Agnes Hurry in a plea of trespass; found in mercy on a false claim and fined 2d. Court held 12 Dec. 14 Henry VI. [1435]; John Kendall, John Bocher and John Martyn fined 2d. each for not coming to serve on a jury in a suit between John Schedde, plaintiff, and John Goday, defendant, in a plea of trespass. Court held Hoke Monday 15 Henry VI. [8 Apr. 1437]; the executors of John Schedde paid fine of 2d. for a false claim against John Bocher in a plea of trespass. The will of John[4] Schedde is not preserved, and the name of his wife is unknown.

Child:

i. JOHN[5], b. about 1415. (See below.)

JOHN[5] SCHEDDE, born about 1415, begins to appear on the manor court rolls of Sudbury in 1445, or about eight years after the death of his father, and is mentioned on them frequently for over a score of years until his death early in the year 1467. Among the numerous entries about him are the following: Court held on Hoke Monday, 23 Henry VI. [5 Apr. 1445]; John Schedde fined 3d. for allowing his eaves to drip on the land of John Herde. Court held Hoke Monday, 25 Henry VI. [17 Apr. 1447]; John Schedde and John Herde each fined 2d. for not prosecuting their suits against each other for trespass. Court held 16 Oct. 31 Henry VI. [1452]; John Schedde and William Randolf elected constables. Court held 26 Mar. 31 Henry VI. [1453]; John Eyres sued John Schedde in a plea of trespass, and John Schedde sued John Eyres

in a plea of debt, and the goods of Eyres were attached to the value of 3d. Court held 13 May 31 Henry VI. [1453]; John Schedde paid 6d. for licence to settle by arbitration with John Eyres in two pleas of trespass, and paid fine of 6d. for not prosecuting his suits. Court held on Monday before the Feast of St. Luke, 33 Henry VI. [14 Oct. 1454]; John Ficches attached to answer John Schedde in a plea of debt. Court held 11 Feb. 33 Henry VI. [1454/5]; John Ficches paid 3d. for licence to settle with John Schedde in a plea of debt. Court held on Monday after the Feast of St. Leonard, 34 Henry VI. [10 Nov. 1455]; John Schedde complained against John Stowre in a plea of trespass, and against Seykyn Borle in a plea of debt.

Court held on Hoke Monday, 34 Henry VI. [5 Apr. 1456]; the jury presented the wife of John Schedde for assaulting the maid-servant of George Prentys and drawing blood; therefore she was adjudged in mercy 6d. Court held on Monday before Penticost, 34 Henry VI. [10 May 1456]; George Prentys complained against John Schedde in a plea of trespass. Court held on the Monday after the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 35 Henry VI. [27 June 1452]; John Schedde sued Laurence Martyn in two pleas of debt. Court held on Monday after the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, 36 Henry VI. [26 Sept. 1457]; John Schedde appeared against John Kendale, in a plea of debt of 16d. Court held on Hoke Monday, 36 Henry VI. [10 Apr. 1458]; John Schedde served as one of the jurors. Court held on Monday after the Feast of St. Lucy, 1 Edward IV. [14 Dec. 1461]; John Schedde brought suits against John Coteler and Walter Dolich in pleas of debt. Court held on Monday after the Feast of St. Hilary, 1 Edward IV. [18 Jan. 1461/2]; Walter Dolych and John Coteler appeared to answer John Schedde in pleas of debt. Court held on Monday after the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin, 1 Edward IV. [8 Feb. 1461/2]; John Schedde paid fines of 3d. each for not prosecuting these suits against Coteler and Dolich. Court held 24 May, 2 Edward IV. [1462]; John Coteler and Walter Dolych proceeded against John Schedde in pleas of debt; both adjudged in mercy 3d. John Schedde for unjust complaints against Coteler and Dolych, in mercy 3d. in each case. Court held 7 May, 4 Edward IV. [1464]; Henry Sethenge complained against John Schedde in a plea of debt. Court held 4 June 4 Edward IV. [1464]; John Schedde applied for licence to agree with Henry Sethenge in the latter's plea of debt. Court held Hoke Monday, 7 Edward IV. [6 Apr. 1467]; the executors of the will of John Schedde presented by the jury for his dumping manure on the King's highway, under the wall of the Friary, to the damage of the neighbors; adjudged in mercy and fined 3d.

Further information about John[5] Schedde is derived from his will which shows that he was a fuller (as his father had been), that he was a man of good substance for his times, and that he left a widow and three adult children at his death early in 1467. His will was written by the priest in Latin (testamentary documents before 1500 being always in that language) and was filed in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Norwich but later proved in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the probate courts of England all being ecclesiastical, and not civil jurisdictions, until 1858. This John[5] Schedde was of course a Roman Catholic in religion, as were his ancestors and his children and grandchildren, the Reformation and establishment of the Church of England not being effected until the lifetimes of his great-grandchildren. Appended is a translated full abstract of his will. At that time money had at least thirty times its present purchasing value.

In the name of God, Amen, the 16 day of March, A.D. 1466/7, I John Schedde of Sudbury, in the Diocese of Norwich, fuller, weak in body but sound of mind, make my testament as follows, I commend my soul to God, St. Mary the Virgin, and all the saints of Heaven; and I will my body to be buried in consecrated cemetery in said Sudbury. I give to the high altar of St. Peter's Chapel in Sudbury, 3s. 4d. I give to the reparation of St. Gregory's Church in Sudbury, 3s. 4d. I give to the Friars of Sudbury, for the reparation of their house, 5 marks [£3:6:8]. I give to the Friars of Clare 3s. 4d. I will that masses be celebrated in St. Peter's Chapel for a year after my decease, for my soul and for the souls of my parents, my executors paying to the priest 8 marks 6s. 8d. sterling [£5:13:4]. I give for the reparations of the Chapel of St. Peter in Sudbury, 6s. 8d. I give to the reparations of the church of Lamarsh [County Essex], 6s. 8d. I bequeath to my wife Alice a house with appurtenances in the Parish of All Saints in Sudbury. I bequeath to my said wife Alice all my household utensils and £20 in money. I bequeath to my son William 10 marks [£6:13:4] in money. I bequeath to my son John when of age a house with all appurtenances lying in Cherwyth. I give to my daughter Lettice and to her sons 7 marks [£4:13:4] in money. I will that the mansion I live in and the two adjoining houses be sold by my executors to pay my debts and legacies. I bequeath to Emme Goldyng 6s. 8d. I will that if William my son desires, he may purchase the house in which he lives in preference to any other person. All residue of goods to Simon Sparrow and William Gebelon of said Sudbury, whom I ordain and constitute my executors; and I give to them for their pains 20s. Proved 24 Apr. 1467. (P. C. C. 17 Godyn.)

John[5] Schedde married about 1440, ALICE ——— who survived him.

Children, probably born in Sudbury:

i. WILLIAM[6], b. about 1440; according to the will in 1466 of his father, was then living in one of the latter's houses in Sudbury, so evidently was then a married man. The Sudbury Court Rolls show that on 4 June 1464 he was sued by Henry Sethenge for trespass; on 12 Sept. 1474 he was sued by John Tolour for trespass; on 12 Dec. 1485 he was sued by William Frost for a debt; and on 13 Sept. 1487 he complained against Robert Wyderby for trespass.

In June 1476, John Fen brought suit against Thomas Bateman of Hadleigh, weaver, John Colman of same, loader, John Neel of same, weaver, William Schedde of Sudbury, fuller, and Robert Bocher of Little Waldingfield, bocher, for debts totalling £4; the sheriff directed to bring them to court at Michaelmas Term. (Common Plea Rolls, Suffolk, Trinity, 16 Edward IV., roll 859, m. 177d.)

After 1487 William[6] Schedde disappears from Sudbury records and evidently soon moved to Lavenham, co. Suffolk, about seven miles north-east of Sudbury, and another important town in the cloth trade, as a William Schedde, fuller, was one of the executors of the will of William Baxter of Lavenham, dated 10 Sept. 1492. (Consistory of Norwich.)

He m. about 1465, but his wife's name is unknown. Probable children:

1. WILLIAM[7], b. about 1467; resided in Lavenham; executor of will of his brother John[7] Shedd in 1517; is mentioned on a Muster Roll of Babergh Hundred, County Suffolk, in 1522, as William Shedde, shoe-maker, of Lavenham, listed to furnish a harness and rated at £3 on goods (Mss. of Earl of Ancaster, fol. 73 d.); also taxed at Lavenham 1s. on goods rated at £2 on the Subsidy of 1524 (Lay Subsidies, Suffolk 180-134, Record Office, London); later history untraced.
2. JOHN, b. abt. 1470; was a clothmaker in Lavenham and d. about 1521. The will of John Shedde of Lavenham, county Suffolk, clothmaker, dated 12 Nov. 1517. To be buried in churchyard there. My wife Joane to have my dwelling until my son John be twenty-one, and 40 marks in money. All household goods to be divided between my wife and my children when twenty-one. To sons John and Thomas [blank] in money when twenty-one. To daughter Joane 20 marks when twenty-one. Son John to have my dwellinghouse at twenty-one. Son Thomas when twenty-one to have a house I bought of Thomas Egorant. All residue to my executors, viz., my brother William Sheed and Thomas Barton, they to

have 10s. each for their pains. Proved by the executors 10 Oct. 1521. (P. C. C., 16 Maynwaryng.) He m. JOANE————; she appears on a Muster Roll of Babergh Hundred, County Suffolk, in 1522, as Joan Shedde, widow, of Lavenham, listed to furnish a harness and rated at 20s. on lands (Mss. of Earl of Ancaster, fol. 73); she also appears at Lavenham on the Subsidy of 1524 as Johane Shedde, widow, assessed 5s. 8d. on estate rated at £13:6:8. (Lay Subsidies, Suffolk, 180-134.) Children (Shedd): 1. *John*[8], b. about 1500. 2. *Thomas*. 3. *Joane*.

ii. LETTICE[6], b. about 1446; was married before 1467, according to her father's will, but the name of her husband is not given.

iii. JOHN, b. about 1450. (See below.)

JOHN[6] SCHEDDE or SHEDD (*John*[5]), born about 1450, was under age at the time of the death in 1467 of his father, by whose will he was left a house in the parish of Cherwyth. No records concerning him have been found at Sudbury later than 1483, and evidently about 1485, he settled on the place left to him by his father where he later appears. Cherwyth, Charwryth, Chauryth or Chawreth is in the Hundred of Dunmow in the County of Essex, about twenty miles south-west of Sudbury, and in recent centuries has been generally known as Broxted; the parish consists of two very ancient manors, Chawreth which lies north of the church and Broxted which lies south of it; the parish was generally known by the name of the northern manor until about 1550, but since then has been called Broxted. It is an elevated and hilly rural parish of about three thousand acres with fertile and well cultivated land, and the present population is about six hundred. The ancient church, located on the brow of a hill in the center of the parish, is a stone structure built mostly in the latter part of the thirteenth century. The registers begin in 1654.

John[6] Schedde (or Shedd) has been found mentioned in numerous entries in the court rolls of the manor of Sudbury between 1471 and 1483, but does not appear in those of Henry VII. (1485-1509). Among these mentions in Sudbury are the following: Court held 14 Oct. 11 Edward IV. [1471]; John Schedde paid a fine of 2d. for licence to agree with William Skeldere in a plea of debt. Court held 20 Jan. 11 Edward IV. [1471/2]; the sureties of John Schedde paid 2d. for him to answer John Baker in a plea of debt. Court held 17 Feb. 11 Edward IV. [1471/2]; the sureties of John Schedde paid 3d. for him to answer John Baker in a plea of debt. Court held 9 March 12 Edward IV. [1471/2]; the sureties of John Schedde paid 2d. for him to answer John Baker in a plea of debt. Court held Hoke Monday, 12 Edward IV. [6 Apr. 1472];

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John Schedde fined 2d. for dumping and leaving manure in the King's highway, to the damage of the lord of the manor and the neighbors. Court held 11 May 12 Edward IV. [1472]; John Schedde paid a fine of 2d. for licence to agree with John Baker in a plea of debt. Court held 1 June 12 Edward IV. [1472]; John Schedde in mercy 2d. for unjustly suing John Overe in a plea of debt. Court held on Monday after Hilary, 12 Edward IV. [18 Jan. 1472/3]; the sureties of John Schedde paid 2d. for him to answer Richard Grey in a plea of debt. Court held 23 Aug. 13 Edward IV. [1473]; John Schedde paid 2d. for a licence to agree with Richard Grey in a plea of trespass.

Court held 28 March 14 Edward IV. [1474]; John Schedde paid 3d. for a licence to agree with Peter Robert in a plea of debt. Court held 7 Aug. 15 Edward IV. [1475]; John Schedde paid a fine of 3d. for not prosecuting his suit against Simon Potyer in a plea of debt. Court held on Monday on the Feast of St. Hilary, 22 Edward IV. [13 Jan. 1482/3]; John Tolour sued John Schedde in a plea of debt. Court held 3 March 22 Edward IV. [1482/3]; Thomas Grymston brought suit against John Schedde in a plea of debt; also the sureties of John Schedde paid 3d. for him to answer John Tolour in a plea of debt. Court held 24 Mar. 23 Edward IV. [1482/3]; John Schedde paid 3d. for licence to agree with Thomas Grymston in a plea of debt. At this court the jurors reported that Robert Heynes assaulted John Schedde, and therefore he was adjudged in mercy 6d. Court held 12 May 1 Edward V. [1483]; John Schedde paid 3d. for a licence to agree with John Tolour in a plea of trespass. This is the last record of John[6] Schedde in Sudbury.

About 1485 John[6] Schedde removed from Sudbury to his place in Chawreth (now Broxted) in Essex, where he is mentioned as a witness on a deed of land there conveyed on the morrow of the Feast of St. Matthew, 6 Henry VII. [22 Sept. 1490], by John Saville to Thomas Barnard. Over thirty years elapse before John[6] Schedde is again found mentioned. In 14 Henry VIII. a subsidy was granted to that monarch by Parliament, which was practically as inclusive as a male poll-tax, as even farm laborers and servants were taxed for their mere wages. The subsidy was paid in two installments, in 1523 and 1524. For the first payment in 1523 the roll for Chawreth in Dunmow Hundred, co. Essex, shows John[6] Shedd, Sen. taxed 4d. for goods rated at 20s. and John[7] Shedd [Jun.] taxed 20s. on goods rated at £20. For the second payment in 1524, John[7] Shead continues on the list as taxed 20s. on £20; but John[6] Shedd, Sen., disappears from the list, so it is to be concluded that he died in 1523, at the age of over seventy years. (Lay Subsidies, Essex, 108-161 and 108-202, Record Office, Lon-

don.) An examination of these subsidy rolls of 1523-24 for the two hundred parishes of the western half of County Essex shows no other Shedd; so it seems evident that these two John Shedds in Chawreth (now Broxted) in 1523 were father and son, and ancestors of all the Shedds in that vicinity during the following century. Among the parishes adjoining Broxted are Debden on the north and Thaxted and Great Easton on the east where the next four generations of the family resided.

John[6] Schedd (or Shedd) was married about 1480, but the name of his wife is unknown and evidences have been found of only one

Child:

i. JOHN[7], born about 1480, probably Sudbury, Co. Suffolk. (See below.)

JOHN[7] SHEDD (*John*[6], *John*[5]), born about 1480, probably in Sudbury, County Suffolk, is first found of record, as previously mentioned, on the subsidy rolls of 1523 and 1524, as assessed at Chawreth in Essex 20s. on goods rated at £20. (Lay Subsidies, Essex, 108-161 and 108-202.) He paid much the largest tax in the parish of which he was the wealthiest inhabitant (except the lords of the two manors) and he was also one of the two collectors of the subsidy for that parish which amounted to £5:11:0, so John[7] Shedd paid nearly a fifth of the whole tax of the place. The fact that he had so large an amount in goods, rather than in lands, would indicate that he was in some kind of business rather than engaged in farming. A few years later he moved into the adjoining parish of Debden in Uttlesford Hundred of County Essex, where he appears as "John Shede, able man," on a Muster Roll of 27 Henry VIII. [1535]. (Exchequer Accounts, Kings Remembrancer, 549-8, Record Office, London.) He died in Debden in 1542, at the age of about sixty years.

The will of John Shedde of Debden, County Essex, dated "the daie of Saint Roke [Rochus] the Confessor, that is the morn next after the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1541," [16 Aug. 1541]. To be buried in the churchyard of Debden. To the high alter there for tithes forgotten, 12d. To the reparation of St. Pauls [Cathedral, London], 12d. To the reparation of the church of Debden 6s. 8d. To the reparation of the King's highway between Debden and Walden against Peryton Field otherwise called Palmer's Field, 40s. To the poor of Debden, Thaxted and Newport, 6s. 8d. each, and to the poor of Henham, 3s. 4d. The residue of all my goods, movable and immovable, household effects, corn, cattle, jewelry and money, after my debts are paid, will fulfilled and funeral done, I give to my wife Joane as long as

she remain my widow, and at her marriage or death, reversion to my sons and daughters then living. I appoint as executors my sons Thomas Shedde and John Shedde, to each of whom I bequeath 6s. 8d. Witnesses, Henry Hamond of Thaxted and Sir Thomas Pyrry, vicar of Broxted. Proved by the executors 18 Decr. 1542. (Archdeaconry of Colchester, Somerset House, London, Register "Sargeant," fol. 212.)

He married about 1507, JOANE ————; she appears at Debden in Uttlesford Hundred, County Essex, in the subsidy of 35 Henry VIII. [1543], as Joane Shedd widow, taxed 8d. (Lay Subsidy, Essex, 109-281, Record Office, London.)

Children, born probably in Broxted, County Essex:

i. THOMAS[8] b. about 1508. (See below.)
ii. A DAUGHTER, b. about 1510.
iii. A DAUGHTER, b. about 1512.
iv. JOHN, b. about 1515; one of the executors of the will of his father in 1541; taxed at Debden 16d. on lands rated at 20s. in a subsidy roll of 14 Elizabeth, 1572, (Lay Subsidies, Essex, 111-441, Record Office, London.) On the fortnight after Easter, 4 and 5 Philip and Mary [25 Apr. 1558], John Mede, querant, bought of John Shedde and Joane his wife, deforciants, ten acres of land etc. in Berden, County Essex; consideration £40. On the octave of Michaelmas 15 Elizabeth [7 Oct. 1573], Richard Hamond, querant, bought of John Shedd and Joane his wife, deforciants, a dwellinghouse, garden, apple orchard, twenty acres of arable land, two acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture and one acre of woodland in Debden, County Essex; consideration £80. (Feet of Fines, Essex, Easter 4 & 5 Philip and Mary, and Michaelmas 15 Elizabeth, Record Office, London.) He was bur. at Debden 22 Oct. 1575.

Will of John Shedd of Debden, co. Essex, husbandman, dated 18 Oct. 1575. To be buried in churchyard there. All my goods and chattels, moveable and immoveable, to my wife Joane, she to bring my body to the earth, pay all my debts, take all residue, and be sole executrix. Witnesses, Thomas Shedd and Richard Baynes. (Archdeaconry of Colchester, Register "Roote," fol. 7.)

He m. about 1541, JOANE———— who survived him. Although his will names no issue he was probably the father of the following

Children:

1. JOANE[9], b. about 1542; m. at Debden 8 June 1560, ROBERT MOORE.
2. MARGARET, b. about 1545; m. at Debden 22 Jan. 1570/1, ROBERT THOMPSON.
3. JOHN, b. about 1548; m. at Debden 19 July 1576, ADRIAN ANDREW. Settled in Radwinter, County Essex.

4. PHILIP, b. about 1551; was of Debden, Thaxted, and later of Wimbish. In 15 James 1. [1617], Philip Shed of Wimbish, County Essex, aged sixty-five years, deposed. (Exchequer Depositions, Essex, Trinity, 15 James I, No. 11, Record Office, London.) He m. at Debden 24 Apr. 1575, ALICE SMITH. Children (Shed): 1. *William*[10], bapt. at Debden 6 Dec. 1576. 2. *Frances*, bapt. and bur. at Thaxted 29 Dec. 1579. 3. *Nicholas*, bapt. at Thaxted 1 Mar. 1581/2. bur. there 2 Mar. 1581/2.

v. ROBERT[8], b. about 1518; taxed 2d. at Debden on a subsidy of 35 Henry VIII. 1543, (Lay Subsidies, Essex, 109-281, Record Office, London.) He left no will and the registers begin too late to record the baptisms of any children, but he was probably father of at least the following

Child:

1. ROBERT[9], b. about 1548; resided at Debden and was bur. there 9 June 1603. He m. at Debden, 2 Oct. 1575, LETTICE OVERALL. Children (Shed): 1. *Josias*[10], bapt. at Debden 7 May 1577, perhaps the Josias Shed who was bur. at Bocking, co. Essex, 16 Aug. 1617. 2. *Robert*, b. about 1580; resided in Debden; m. there 2 Feb. 1613/14, Margaret Thompson, and had five children recorded there between 1614 and 1630.

vi. RICHARD[8], b. about 1520; taxed 2d. at Debden on a subsidy of 35 Henry VIII. 1543. (Lay Subsidies, Essex, 109-281, Record Office, London.) He d. about 1561, but left no will, so the complete list of his children is uncertain as the registers begin too late to record the older ones. He m. MARGARET———— who was bur. a widow, 17 July 1563.

Children:

1. RICHARD[9], b. about 1551; was living in Debden as late as 1586. He m. there 25 May 1579, MARGARET or (JOANE) RASEN. Children recorded at Debden (Shed): 1. *A daughter*[10], bur. 9 Feb. 1579/80. 2. *Richard*, bapt. 23 Sept. 1582. 3. *Sarah*, bapt. 18 Mar. 1583/4. 4. *George*, bapt. 8 May 1586.
2. JOANE, b. about 1553; bur. there 9 May 1557.
3. WILLIAM, b. about 1555; bur. at Debden 3 May 1558, called "son of Richard Shedd."
4. MARGARET, bapt. at Debden 26 Apr. 1558, called "daughter of Richard Shedd."
5. GEORGE, bapt. 16 Nov. 1560.

THOMAS[8] SHEDD (*John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5]), was born in Chawreth (now Broxted), County Essex, in 1508, but when a young man settled in the adjoining rural parish of Debden in Uttlesford Hundred where he passed the rest of his life. This hilly parish covers about forty-five hundred acres, has a population of about eight hundred, and contains six manors, viz: Debden Hall, Deanes,

PLOUGH INN, DEBDEN, ESSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND, HOME TOWN OF JOHN SHEDD, 1480–1542
Direct ancestor of Daniel Shed of Braintree, Mass.

Tendring, Weldbarnes, Molehall, and Amberden Hall, the latter located on rising ground in a grove two miles south-east of the church. This church as originally built in the fourteenth century had the form of a cathedral, with nave, aisles, chancel and transepts, and a central tower over the junction of these members; but the tower fell about 1750, demolishing the transepts and chancel, and only the latter was rebuilt, and a small bell turret added to the western end of the nave. The structure is partly of stone and partly of brick. The register dates from 1557.

Thomas[8] Shedd was one of the executors of the will of his father in 1541 as previously related. His name appears at Debden on two subsidy rolls; first in 35 Henry VIII, [1543] when he was taxed 6d., and secondly in 14 Elizabeth [1572] when he paid 6s. on goods rated at £6. (Lay Subsidies, Essex, 109-281 and 111-441, Record Office, London.)

The next mentions found of Thomas[8] Shedd are in connection with some litigation in Debden, which shows that he held lands of the manor of Amberden Hall. In 1582, Thomas Harrison sued Edmund West, Esq., then lord of Amberden Hall, in regard to a dwellinghouse and thirty acres of land known as "Cross Tenement," parcel of said manor. Thomas[8] Shedd was called as a witness by the plaintiff, and on 10 Oct. 1582, at Saffron Walden, gave his evidence. "Thomas Shede of Depden, in the County of Essex, aged seventie fower years or thereabouts, being sworn, deposes: He knows the plaintiff and the defendant and knows the dwelling and land in question which are holden by copy of court roll of the manor of Amberden Hall, and he hath heard by the report of his father, now deceased, that it was a tenement granted by copy of court roll over sixty years now past." (Chancery Depositions, Elizabeth — Charles I, H-53-11.) In 1587, two years after the death of Thomas[8] Shedd, Oliver Buckenham and Katherine his wife sued the above Edmund West in regard to the same "Cross Tenement," and in the bill of complaint they state: "At a court of the manor held in September 10 Elizabeth [1568], Thomas Harrison surrendered the premises into the hands of the lord of the manor, according to custom, by the hands of Thomas Shedd and William Woode, then copyholders of said manor, to the use of John Morris and his heirs." (Chancery Proceedings, Elizabeth, B-b-19-14.)

During the lifetime of Thomas[8] Shedd the Reformation, or revolt from the Church of Rome, was permanently accomplished on the accession of Elizabeth in 1558; and he and his children conformed to the Protestant Established Church of England. He died in Debden at the age of seventy-seven years and was buried there 8 Feb. 1584/5, leaving the following will:

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Shedd of Depden in the County of Essex, Yeoman, being in good and perfect minde, thanks be to Allmighty God, make and ordayne this my Last Will and testament, Revokinge all other heretofore made, inn manner and form following. First and principally I commend my soule to Allmyghty God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor. And as concerning my landes and goods, I will them all as followeth: First, I will and bequeath fower acres of land by estimation, called "The Lees" otherwise [blank] and Mayse pightell, lately bought of Henry Collin, to Thomas my son for term of his life; the remainder thereof to William, son of the said Thomas, and his heirs forever. I will to Francis my son 20 nobles [£6:13:4] to be paid by John my son or his heirs within three years after my decease. I will to Thomas my son £20 of money, to be paid by my said son John within one year after my decease. I will to Thomas Shedd, son of said Francis, £3:6:8 to be paid within four years after my decease. To my daughter Alice Kinge 20s. within six years after my decease. All residue to my son John whom I make sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have sealed and subscribed this my last will and testament the 13th day of January in the 27th year of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth, Queen of England, etc., [1584/5]. Witnesses: Symon Spatchure, Richard Baynes, John Marchant. Proved 20 Mar. 1584/5 by the executor John Shedd. (Commissary Court of Bishop of London for Essex and Herts, Original Will, Bundle for 1584, No. 54.)

Thomas[8] Shedd was married about 1538; but the name of his wife, who evidently predeceased him, has not been found.

Children born in Debden:

i. ALICE[9], b. about 1539; m. ———— KING.

ii. JOHN, b. about 1541, residuary legatee and executor of his father's will in 1585; resided in Debden and was bur. there 18 Nov. 1591, leaving neither will nor administration.

He m. about 1567, GILLIAN ————; she was bur. at Debden 18 Feb. 1599/1600. The will of Gylion Shedd of Debden, County Essex, widow, dated 15 Feb. 1599/1600; mentions daughter Adey Shedd; grandson Lewesse Shedd, under age; kinsmen [husband's nephews] William and Francis Shedd; manservant John Stocke; and Mary Shedd daughter of John Shedd of Radwinter. All residue to son Robert Shedd, executor. Witnesses: John Mannefield, William Clark, Robert Whiting. Proved by executor 9 Apr. 1600. (Commissary Court of Bishop of London for Essex and Herts, Original Will, Bundle for 1600.)

Children:

1. ADEY[10], b. about 1568.

AMBERDEN HALL IN DEBDEN, COUNTY ESSEX
The Sheds held lands of this manor

2. ROBERT, b. about 1570; executor of his mother's will in 1600; taxed 8s. on lands in Debden rated at 40s. in a subsidy roll of 39 Elizabeth [1597] for Uttlesford Hundred (Lay Subsidies, Essex, 111-513, Record Office, London); in 41 Elizabeth [1599] he paid entry-fine of 6s. for ingress to twelve acres of land in Thaxted and Chawreth held of the manor of Horam Hall, bought by him of John Byott. (Court Rolls, Duchy of Lancaster, Bundle 123, No. 1860, Record Office, London.) He was bur. at Debden 30 June 1644. He m. first, about 1595, JANE ————; she was bur. at Debden 9 Feb. 1595/6. He m. secondly, at Thaxted, 7 July 1600, HELEN HUMPHREY. Child by first wife (Shedd): 1. *Lewis*[11], bapt. at Debden 8 Feb. 1595/6. Children by second marriage recorded at Debden (Shedd): 2. *John*[11], bapt. 11 Aug. 1601. 3. *Gabriel*, bapt. 4 July 1602; mentioned at Sible Hedingham, Co. Essex, on Protestation Roll of Feb. 1641/2. 4. *Joshua*, bapt. 3 July 1605; plaintiff in Chancery against Elizabeth Parsons in 1646. 5. *Edward*, bapt. 28 Apr. 1611; bur. 5 Apr. 1614.

iii. FRANCIS[9], b. about 1543; a legatee of his father in 1585; his place of residence has not been ascertained.

Children:

1. THOMAS[10], b. about 1568; a legatee of his grandfather in 1585.
2. FRANCIS, a legatee in 1600 of Gillian Shedd, widow of his uncle John[9] Shedd.

iv. THOMAS[9], b. in 1545. (See below.)

THOMAS[9] SHEDD (*Thomas*[8], *John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5]), was born in Debden, County Essex, in 1545, and was living there at the time of his marriage in 1572. During the next four years he resided in the adjoining parish of Great Easton, and in 1576 moved into the adjacent larger town of Thaxted where he continued about a score of years. While living here he inherited by the will of his father in 1584/5 four acres of land called "The Lees," an enclosed field called "Mays" and a legacy of £20 in money. He later returned to Great Easton, where he died in 1612, aged about sixty-seven years. In various records he is termed a husbandman [farmer].

Great Easton is a rural village and parish comprising about twenty-five hundred acres, mostly well cultivated, and with a population of about one thousand. There are two ancient manors, viz., the small Manor of Blamsted Hall, and the principal Manor of Great Easton. The church of Great Easton is an ancient stone structure of mixed styles of architecture from the twelfth to the fourteenth centuries, and its parish registers are preserved from 1558. Thaxted has always been a more populous and important

place, and existed as a town even at the Roman period; about 1555 it was created a borough and market town, and was in ancient times an important center of the iron trade; but the corporate charter was annulled in 1687. Thaxted covers over six thousand acres, has a population of about two thousand, and has quite a village near the ancient church which is a large and fine flint and stone structure with buttressed and embattled walls, and a western tower surmounted by a lofty croketed spire. The registers date from 1538. The ancient village Guild hall and the castellated manor house of Horham Hall, two miles south-west of the church, are picturesque edifices. The socialist Countess of Warwick is now the principal landowner and the patron of the vicarage in which she has placed a socialist clergyman who flies a red flag in the church to the perturbation of the community.

A Thaxted litigation furnishes some interesting information about Thomas[9] Shedd. From the bills of complaint, answers, replications, and voluminous interrogatories and depositions in the matter, the following facts are gleaned in the case of Cutts *vs.* Armiger and Sparrow. In 1570, Sir John Cutts, Knt., lord of the Manor of Horham Hall in Thaxted, removed for some years from Thaxted and leased for forty-one years a large farm in the manor, with farm houses, to one Edward Armiger who settled there. On 29 Sept. 1579 the latter privately sub-leased part of his farm for nine years to Thomas[9] Shedd, a few years later privately mortgaged the farm to a nephew, one Robert Sparrow, and afterwards publicly conveyed a part of the residue of his term to one Richard Clark. In 1584 Sir John Cutts resumed residence at Horham Hall, and desiring the use of Armiger's farm he bought back the term of Armiger and the interest of Clark, both of whom doubtless exacted a high price from the knight. After completing this transaction, the latter was confronted with the to him undisclosed encumbrances to Shedd and Sparrow. Sir John then brought suits in equity against Armiger and Sparrow in June 1584, both in the Court of Chancery and the Court of Star Chamber, alleging the purported conveyances to Shedd and Sparrow were fraudulent. Among the interrogatories by Cutts to Armiger the eighth dealt with Shedd, viz: "What is Thomas Shedde named in your answer, where does he dwell, what part of the premises does he hold, by what assurance, for what period, at what date and at what rent? When, where and by whom was the alleged deed made and who were the witnesses?". In reply Armiger deposes: "Thomas Shedd named in interrogatory is a husbandman dwelling in Thaxted, and deponent granted to him the greatest part of the premises by indenture of lease to said Shead for nine years for a certain yearly rent therein specified, and previous to the mortgage to Sparrow.

STREET IN THAXTED, HOME TOWN OF THOMAS SHEDD, 1545–1612

But defendant received no fine [or cash payment] for this lease on which there were no agreements other than as specified in said indenture which was written by one Barnard of Stortford [Bishop's Stortford, co. Herts], a scrivener; and one Richardson and another Barnard were witnesses." "Thomas Shedde of Thaxted, County Essex, husbandman, of the age of forty years, deposes 30 Jan. 1585/6. He knoweth the complainant and hath seen the defendant Sparrow, and knoweth the farm and lands in Thaxted which Edward Armiger had by lease of Sir John Cutts. The deponent states that he is the same Thomas Shedd referred to in the interrogatory, and further states that said Armiger did lease the greatest part of said farm to him this deponent for the term of nine years, which lease is yet in being and in force, and of said term there are yet enduring and to come two years and as much more as unto the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel next ensuing [29 Sept. 1586]. And deponent sayeth that he has occupied said leased part of said farm in his own tenure and occupation, and dwelt upon the same by virtue of said lease." (Star Chamber Proceedings, Elizabeth, C-6-39 and C-77-5; also Town Depositions in Chancery, Bundle 182.) The above farm became known as "Armigers," still bears that name, and the mansion is on the north-westerly side of the highway from Broxted to Thaxted, half-way between the churches of these parishes and at the junction of a driveway to Horham Hall which is a quarter of a mile behind "Armigers." In the suit in 1584 between John Cutts and Edward Armiger the latter states the lease was made in 12 Elizabeth [1570] through a fine; and a fine is recorded, made in Easter, 12 Elizabeth, between Arthur Armiger and William Frevell, querants, and John Cutts and wife Anne, deforciants, of two dwellinghouses, two gardens, one hundred and forty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture and six acres of woodland, in Thaxted, County Essex; consideration £372. (Feet of Fines, Essex, Easter, 12 Elizabeth, Record Office, London.) This fine must be the one referred to by Edward Armiger, and the querants mentioned were evidently feoffees acting for him, Arthur Armiger being his son. Fines made through feoffees were a common practice, the exact nature and details of the transaction appearing only in the indentures.

The mansion still called "Armigers" was always occupied during his tenure from 1570 to 1584 by Edward Armiger himself, according to his own statements in the suit; and as Thomas[9] Shedd states that after he subleased from Armiger in 1579 the "greatest part" of said farm that he "dwelt upon same," he must have lived in the other dwellinghouse (with garden) mentioned in the fine. About two hundred yards beyond the mansion of "Armigers,"

towards Thaxted and on the same side of the highway, is a very ancient cottage, still included in Armiger's Farm and tenanted, and now called "Common Cottage" from its location near some commons land. From its construction and appearance this old house seems to have been built before the reign of Elizabeth (1558) and there is no other old house on Armigers Farm (except the mansion). It is therefore apparent that this "Common Cottage" was the *very house* occupied several years after 1579 by Thomas[9] Shed, great-grandfather of Daniel[12] Shed the emigrant to America about 1640. This house is about forty feet long and fifteen feet deep, with stucco exterior walls and thatched roof. The ground floor is paved and the main room has a huge fireplace. The main story is less than seven feet high, and there being no plastered ceiling, all the curious handhewn timberwork of the second floor is clearly visible.

The will of Thomas Shedd of Great Eystane [Easton], County Essex, husbandman, sick in body but in perfect memory, dated 8 June, 10 James I. [1612]. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Great Eystane. To my son Thomas Shedd 3s. 4d. to be paid within three months after my decease by my executors. To my son William Sheed 3s. 4d. to be paid within three months after my decease by my executors. To my son Daniel Shed 3s. 4d. to be paid within three months after my decease by my executors. To my daughter Mary Shed a flock bed, a pillow, a blanket, a covering, and a pewter platter, to be delivered by my executors. All the rest of my goods that were mine before I married Elizabeth my now wife, I give to my said wife Elizabeth and to John Shedd my son, to be equally divided between them. All the goods that I had by my said wife Elizabeth, I give to her again. I appoint my wife Elizabeth and my son John Shedd executors, and the charges of the court to be borne by all my children named in my will. [Signed] Thomas + Shed [mark]. Witnesses: Samuel Enever, John Wright. Proved 1 Oct. 1612. (Commissary Court of the Bishop of London for Essex and Herts, Original Will, Bundle for 1612.)

Thomas[9] Shedd married first, at Debden, 23 Nov. 1572, URSULA RICHARDSON; she had seven children and was buried in Great Easton Churchyard 4 May 1603.

He married secondly, at Great Easton, 16 Apr. 1604, ELIZABETH ROWLEY who was buried there 9 Feb. 1635/6; no children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage:

i. JANE[10], bapt. at Great Easton 11 Oct. 1573; m. there 2 Sept. 1599, WALTER DAVIS.

ii. THOMAS, bapt. at Great Easton 13 Mar. 1574/5. (See below.)

iii. URSULA, bapt. at Thaxted 16 Mar. 1576/7.

iv. WILLIAM, b. about 1579, living in 1612; later history untraced, and the name of his wife has not been found.

Child:

1. MARTHA[11], bapt. at Thaxted 26 Oct. 1606.

v. JOHN[10], bapt. at Thaxted 24 Feb. 1580/1; succeeded to his father's place in Great Easton where he was living in 1630. He m. about 1602, MARGARET ————.

Children recorded in Great Easton:

1. TRYPHENA[11], bapt. 26 Feb. 1602/3.
2. NICHOLAS, bapt. 7 July 1605; bur. at Great Easton 31 Aug. 1630.
3. WILLIAM, bapt. 28 Feb. 1607/8.
4. THOMAS, bapt. 22 Aug. 1613; living in Great Easton in 1649. He m. about 1640, ANNE ————. Children born in Great Easton (Shedd): 1. *Elizabeth*[12], bapt. 10 Oct. 1641. 2. *Ann*, bapt. 22 Oct. 1643. 3. *Thomas*, bapt. 8 Feb. 1648/9.
5. MARGARET, bapt. 2 May 1620.
6. JOHN, bapt. 4 May 1623.

vi. DANIEL[10], bapt. at Thaxted 17 Nov. 1583; living in 1612; later history untraced.

vii. MARY, bapt. at Thaxted 30 Nov. 1587; living unmarried in 1612.

THOMAS[10] SHED (*Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[8], *John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5]), was baptized at Great Easton, County Essex, 13 Mar. 1574/5, but when an infant was taken by his parents in their removal into the adjoining town of Thaxted where he was brought up, and like his father and grandfather he became a husbandman or yeoman or farmer. Soon after he became of age he married and settled in Finchingfield in Hinckford Hundred, County Essex, a rural parish of which the church lies five miles east of Thaxted Church, the two parishes being separated only by the parishes of Little Sampford and Little Bardfield. Unfortunately the parish registers of Finchingfield before 1617 are lost, although completely preserved from the latter year, so that the record of the marriage of Thomas[10] Shed and the baptisms of his children are not found, but their names are supplied by his will.

Finchingfield is about forty-five miles north-east from London by charming motor road through Chigwell, Ongar and Great Dunmow, the last-named place, nine miles distant, being the nearest railroad station. The parish is rather flat and low, covers over eight thousand acres, has a population of about fifteen hundred, and near the centre and church is a large village built about Finchingfield Green. The church, located on a slight hill, is a large and ancient structure of flint, consisting of chancel with side-

chapels, long nave with aisles, north and south porches, and a square western tower with embattled parapet, formerly surmounted by a lofty spire which was blown down in 1702. In the tower there is a chime of eight bells requiring restoration. In the chapels are several fine altar tombs of families who were lords of the manors in ancient times. There are several manors in the parish, of which Spains Hall and Cornish Hall are the most important. Finchingfield was the birthplace of the emigrant Daniel[12] Shed and the home of his father and grandfather.

Thomas [10] Shed was the first of the family to locate in Finchingfield, and all the Sheds there in the seventeenth century were descended from him. As "Old Thomas Shed" he was buried there 9 Sept. 1637, leaving the following will, literally copied:

In the name of God, Amen, the fowertene daye of August 1637, I Thomas Sheade of Fynchingfield in the Countie of Essex, Husbandman, beinge of good & perfect remembrance, thankes be to Almightie God therfor, Do make and ordayne this my Laste will and testement in maner and forme followinge. First, I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of God who gave it me, hopinge and trustinge throw the merittes of Jesus Christe my onlye Saviour to have forgiveness of my synnes and Lyffe everlastinge in Hevene. Secondly, concerninge my goodes, I dispose them as hereafter: First, I give and bequeath unto Kathren my wyff xx s. of good and lawfull money of England to be payed by my Executor within one yeare after my Decesse. Itm. I give unto Thomas Shede my sonne and unto Suzan my Daughter and Elizabeth my Daughter xijd. apece within one weeke next after my Decese. All the rest of my goods and chattels and moveables, goods within howsse and without howsse whatsoever, I give and bequeath unto Danyell Sheed my sonne, to be ordered and Dispossed at the Discrission of my executor. And I Doe ordayne and apoynt my sonne Danyell Shead my sole Executor of this my Last will and testement, prayinge and desieringe hime to Deale truly as I hoope he will. Memaru'. I doe give unto Suzan Kent my grayndchilde the Beed and beddinge she lye on, and a whele and rele. Sealed, delivered, acknowledged, and published this to be the Last will of me the said Thomas in the presence of us, Robert Cracknell, Francis Mascall, William Mascall, John Mascall. [Signed] The mark of H Thomas Shead. Proved 15 Oct. 1640. (Archdeaconry Court of Middlesex, Essex and Herts, Bundle "Brown," No. 52.) The spelling in this will seems strange, but spelling was not standardized before 1700, even among the educated; witness the History of Plymouth by Gov. Bradford, of college education.

Thomas[10] Shed married about 1596, KATHARINE ———— who survived him.

"COMMON COTTAGE" ON ARMIGER'S FARM, THAXTED, COUNTY ESSEX
Residence for a few years from 1579 of Thomas Shed, Great Grandfather of the Emigrant Daniel Shed

Children mentioned in his will:

i. DANIEL[11], b. about 1596. (See below.)

ii. THOMAS, b. about 1599; is mentioned in his father's will as living in 1637, but there is no mention of him in the registers of Finchingfield, nor does he appear in any parish about it in the whole of Hinckford Hundred in the Protestation Roll of Feb. 1641/2, naming all males over eighteen years of age in each parish. He settled about fifteen miles to the east, in Stanway, County Essex, where he d. in December 1639.

The will of Thomas Shede of Stanway, County Essex, yeoman, dated 15 Dec. 1639, names sons Nathaniel, Joseph and Thomas, daughter Sarah, and step-son Robert Kingsbury, and refers to an expected unborn child. Wife Elizabeth residuary legatee and executrix. Witnesses: Stephen Brocke, Abraham Smith, Robert Kingsbury. Proved by the executrix 16 Jan. 1639/40. (Commissary Court of Bishop of London for Essex and Herts, Bundle for 1639/40, No. 148.)

He m. about 1630, ELIZABETH———— who survived him. Children:

1. NATHANIEL[12], b. about 1631.
2. JOSEPH, b. about 1633.
3. SARAH, b. about 1635.
4. THOMAS, b. about 1637.
5. A CHILD (posthumous), b. 1640.

iii. SUSAN[11], b. about 1602; m. ———— KENT. Child (Kent): 1. *Susan.*

iv. ELIZABETH, b. about 1605; m. at Finchingfield, 18 Oct. 1631, JOHN MAYDWELL. Children recorded there (Maydwell): 1. *Dorothy*, bapt. 29 Mar. 1633. 2. *John*, bapt. 15 Oct. 1637.

DANIEL[11] SHED (*Thomas*[10], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[8], *John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5]), was born about 1596, doubtless in Finchingfield, where the registers before 1617 are missing, so the record of his baptism is lost. He was evidently named for his uncle Daniel[10] Shed. He became a yeoman in Finchingfield and resided, at least at one period, in the manor of Cornish Hall (which is located about three miles north of the church), as at a manor court with view of frankpledge held there 19 May 1627, the court rolls show that Daniel Shedd and James Chaplyn were assessors of fines of the manor. (Court Rolls of Cornish Hall in Honour of Clare, Duchy of Lancaster, Bundle 120, No. 1843, Public Record Office, London.) That Daniel[11] Shed was held in good esteem in his parish is apparent from the fact that he held in the church from 1631 to 1635 the office of questman (now termed sidesman). As the eldest son, he was made the residuary legatee and executor of his father's will in 1637, as previously related.

In Feb. 1641/2, Parliament sent a manifesto throughout

England, to test public opinion, protesting against any influence in the Government by the Church of Rome. Copies were sent to the constables of every parish in the country, who were ordered to show or read it to every male inhabitant over eighteen years of age, to list the names of all those persons who signed it or assented, and also to list the names of all who refused to sign. These lists were soon returned to Parliament, and many of them are still preserved, giving the names of all males in a parish over eighteen years of age. Among these so-called Protestation Rolls of 1642, which are preserved at the Houses of Parliament, are those for all the parishes in Hinckford Hundred, County Essex, including Finchingfield for which over two hundred names appear, among them that of "Danyell Shead." He evidently continued in Finchingfield until his death where he was buried 8 Feb. 1656/7, leaving no will, nor was any administration taken out on his estate. He was about sixty years of age at the time of his decease.

He married about 1617, SARAH ————. "The wife of Daniel Shed buried 29 May 1638." (Finchingfield Registers.)

Children of Daniel[11] and Sarah (————) Shed, recorded at Finchingfield:

i. MARTHA[12], bapt. 18 Jan. 1617/18.
ii. DANIEL, bapt. 25 June 1620. The record literally reads: "1620. Baptizinges. June 25. Daniel Shead sonne of Daniel Shead & Sarah." (See below.)
iii. SARAH, b. abt. 1622; bur. at Finchingfield 20 May 1663; m. there 31 Oct. 1639, RALPH BIRD.
iv. SUSAN, bapt. 6 Jan. 1625/6.

DANIEL[12] SHED (*Daniel*[11], *Thomas*[10], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[8], *John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5]), was bapt. 25 June 1620 in the ancient parish church of Finchingfield, County Essex, as appears from its old parchment register still perfectly preserved from 1617. The venerable church (except for loss of its spire) still presents the same appearance as it did just three centuries ago when the infant eyes of Daniel[12] Shed first beheld it; even the very font, which held the sacred water with which he was christened, still remains in regular use. This baptismal record is the sole mention of him in these registers which have been carefully examined down to 1710; if he had died there his burial would have been recorded. His father, Daniel[11] Shed, in no record in Finchingfield is ever termed "senior," nor is there anything to infer that there were ever *two* Daniel Sheds of *adult* age living there at the same time. In the Protestation Roll of Feb. 1641/2, only one Shed appears in Finchingfield, Daniel[11] Shed; at that time the son Daniel[12] Shed was nearly twenty-two years of age; as all males over eighteen years old are

CHURCH IN HOME TOWN OF THOMAS SHEDD OF THAXTED, 1545-1612

Certificate of Baptism.

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BAPTISMS *solemnized in the Parish of* Finchingfield, *in the County of* Essex
in the Year One Thousand ~~Eight~~ Six *Hundred and* Twenty

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
~~23~~ June Twenty fifth 1620 No.	Daniel	Daniel & Sarah	Shead	Finchingfield		Stephen Marshall

I certify *that the above written is a true Copy of an Entry in the Baptismal Register of the Parish aforesaid, and that the said Register Book is now law*

Witness *my hand this* ninth *day of* September 1920.

By 14 & 15 Vict., c. 99, sect. 14, a Copy of any Book which is of such a Public nature as to be admissible in evidence on its mere production from the proper custody, is made admissible in evidence in an port to be Signed and Certified as a True Copy by the Officer to whose custody the Original is intrusted.

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FACSIMILE OF CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM OF DANIEL SHED, 25 JUNE, 1620

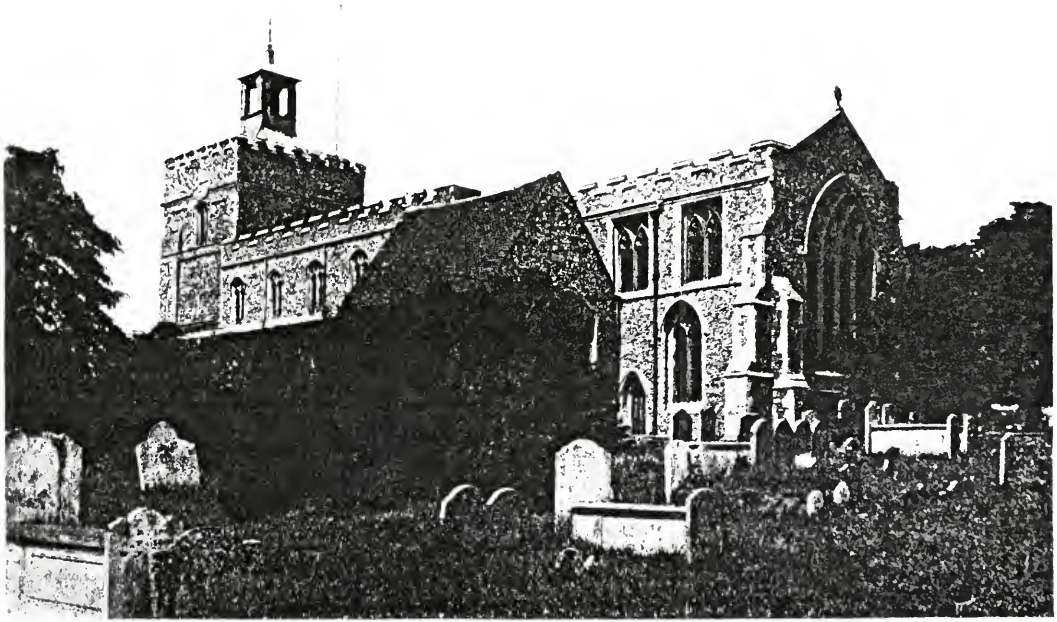
listed, and as Daniel[12] Shed does not appear on this roll either in Finchingfield or in any of the other surrounding forty-five parishes of the Hundred, it is evident that he had removed from the neighborhood before February 1641/2.

During the period of 1630-1642, about twenty-five thousand English Puritans emigrated to New England, either to escape religious restrictions or with the hope of bettering their material condition. Over half of these emigrants were from the counties of Essex and Suffolk, and among them was Daniel[12] Shed who first appears on records in New England in 1643, in Braintree, Mass. This town was named for Braintree in Essex, only eight miles south-east of Finchingfield, and a large majority of the early settlers of Braintree, Mass., are known to have come from various parishes in Essex and Suffolk in England within a fifteen-mile radius of the mother town of Braintree. Neither the date of sailing, the port of departure, nor the name of the vessel which brought Daniel[12] Shed to New England has been discovered; but his emigration must have taken place before 1642, so probably about 1640, or about the time he became of age.

So here may be framed a very real mental picture of the emigrant Daniel[12] Shed, raised as a farmer's boy in rural Essex in eastern England, amid strong Puritan influences, and while yet a youth so imbued with their fervid religious faith and desire for liberty as to join the memorable throng that left their beloved ancestral homes and braved the perils of the deep and the hardships of pioneer life in a savage wilderness to found a nation in the New World.

"What sought they thus afar?—
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?—
They sought a Faith's pure shrine!"

The substantial worth of this epochal emigration, extolled for two centuries by many writers, was aptly set forth by William Stoughton in his sermon at the Massachusetts general election of 1668: "God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain into this wilderness." In the three centuries that have elapsed since the birth in 1620 of Daniel[12] Shed, he has become the progenitor of nearly four thousand descendants born of the name Shedd, and of scores of thousands of descendants born of thousands of other family names, now dispersed all over the United States. This old New England stock, derived from the Puritan founders like Daniel[12] Shed, has been the predominant element in influence in American institutions among the population of our northern and western states.



CHURCH IN FINCHINGFIELD, ENGLAND
Where several generations of the Daniel Shed family lived in the 16th and 17th centuries

In the preceding pages has been set forth for the first time the history of the ancestry of Daniel[12] Shed during a period of over three centuries prior to his emigration to New England about 1640. His career in the New World and the records of his descendants in America, compiled during many years by the late Frank E. Shedd, form the remainder and main part of this volume.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL[1] SHED

b. about 1620. DANIEL SHED. d. in 1708.

- 2. Daniel, b. 1649
  - 7. Daniel, b. 1673
    - 22. Daniel, b. 1714
      - 56. Reuben, b. Billerica 1748
      - 57. Joseph, b. Billerica 1751
      - 58. John, b. Dunstable 1756
      - 59. David, b. Billerica 1759
      - 60. Samuel, b. Billerica 1768
    - 23. John, b. 1722
    - 24. Benjamin, b. 1727
    - 25. Samuel, b. 1732
    - 26. Joseph, b. 1741
      - 61. Benjamin, b. Billerica 1780
      - 62. Dennis, b. Billerica 1783
    - 27. Jonathan, b. 1743
      - 63. Jonathan, b. Monson, 1776
- 3. John, b. 1654
  - 8. Benjamin, b. 1696
- 4. Zechariah, b. 1656
  - 9. James, b. 1681
    - 29. James, b. 1713
      - 64. Thomas, b. Roxbury 1745
      - 65. Nathan, b. Roxbury 1747
      - 66. James, b. Roxbury 1749
      - 67. Oliver, b. Roxbury 1751
  - 10. Ebenezer, b. 1696
    - 30. Ebenezer, b. 1726
      - 68. John, b. Charlestown 1763
    - 31. Solomon, b. 1730
      - 69. James, b. Lunenburg 1766
      - 70. Zechariah, b. Lunenburg 1769
      - 71. Ebenezer, b. Lunenburg 1776
    - 32. Samuel, b. 1736
      - 72. Samuel, b. Charlestown 1761
    - 33. Zechariah, b. 1745
      - 73. Zechariah, b. Cambridge 1768
      - 74. Francis, b. Cambridge 1772
      - 75. John, b. Cambridge 1782
      - 76. Thomas, b. Cambridge 1784
      - 77. Marshall S., b. Cambridge 1786
  - 11. Joseph, b. 1698
    - 34. Joseph, b. 1732
      - 78. Joseph, b. Boston 1755
      - 79. Samuel A., b. Boston 1779
      - 80. William, b. Boston 1782
  - 12. Zechariah, b. 1720
    - 35. Ebenezer, b. 1753
      - 81. Ebenezer, b. Chelmsford 1781
      - 82. George, b. Chelmsford 1785
      - 83. Franklin, b. Chelmsford 1800
    - 36. Jonathan, b. 1756
      - 84. Asa, b. Stoddard 1782
      - 85. Abel, b. Stoddard 1796
      - 87. Joel, b. Stoddard 1813
  - 13. Benjamin, b. 1724
    - 37. Lemuel, b. 1762
      - 89. Nathaniel P., b. Norway 1793
      - 90. John S., b. Norway 1798
    - 38. John, b. 1764
      - 91. Abel, b. Lunenburg 1790
    - 39. Ephraim, b. 1719
      - 92. Samuel, b. New York 1748
- 5. Samuel, b. 1660
  - 14. Samuel, b. 1690
    - 40. Oliver, b. 1736
      - 95. Samuel, b. Sheffield 1764
      - 96. John, b. Sheffield 1766
      - 97. Isaiah, b. Sheffield 1768
      - 98. David, b. Sheffield 1774
      - 99. Jared, b. Sheffield 1777
      - 100. Asa, b. Sheffield 1779
  - 15. Daniel, b. 1693
    - 41. Daniel, b. 1715
      - 101. Daniel, b. Groton 1746
      - 102. William, b. Groton 1748
      - 103. Jonas, b. Groton 1750
      - 104. Amos, b. Groton 1758
      - 105. Samuel, b. Groton 1760
  - 16. Jonathan, b. 1696
    - 42. William, b. 1735
      - 106. Amos, b. Groton 1766
      - 107. William, b. Groton 1769
    - 43. Oliver, b. 1739
      - 109. Jonathan, b. Groton 1766
      - 110. Abijah, b. Groton 1768
      - 111. Jeptha, b. Groton 1783
    - 44. Abel, b. 1743
      - 112. Abel, b. Mason 1769
      - 113. John H., b. Mason 1771
      - 114. Samuel C., b. Mason 1773
      - 115. Ebenezer, b. Mason 1776
      - 116. Henry, b. Mason 1779
      - 117. Josiah, b. Rindge 1781
      - 118. Timothy, b. Rindge 1784
  - 17. John, b. 1706
    - 45. John, b. 1740
      - 119. Joshua, b. Pepperell 1778
      - 120. Abijah, b. Pepperell 1779
    - 46. David, b. 1743
      - 121. David, b. Pepperell 1774
    - 47. Samuel, b. 1745
      - 122. John, b. Lunenburg 1774
    - 48. John, b. 1720
      - 123. John, b. Tewksbury 1762
- 6. Nathan, p. 1668
  - 18. Nathan, b. 1695
    - 49. Jacob, b. 1726
      - 124. Jacob, b. Tewksbury 1752
      - 125. Nathan, b. Tewksbury 1755
      - 126. Joel, b. Tewksbury 1760
      - 127. Benjamin, b. Tewksbury 1767
    - 50. Jonathan, b. 1728
      - 128. Jonathan, b. Tewksbury 1759
      - 129. Josiah, b. Tewksbury 1769
  - 19. John, b. 1699
    - 51. John, b. 1732
      - 130. John, b. Billerica 1760
      - 131. Zaccheus, b. Billerica 1766
  - 20. William, b. 1707
    - 53. William, b. 1734
      - 133. Nathaniel H., b. Billerica 1764
  - 21. Daniel, b. 1710
    - 55. Daniel, b. 1736
      - 136. Daniel, b. Pepperell 1763
      - 137. Simon, b. Pepperell 1765
      - 138. Willard, b. Pepperell 1773

HOME TOWN OF THE DANIEL SHED FAMILY, AT FINCHINGFIELD, ENGLAND, DURING THE SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL SHED

1. DANIEL[1] SHED, born in England, probably about 1620, was the progenitor of our family in America. It is a matter of sincere regret that the exact date of or the circumstances attending his arrival on these shores have not been learned, although every available avenue in America has been searched for the information. The name of Daniel Shed appears among those of the earliest settlers in ancient "Brantrey" as early as 1643, and, along with it, among the founders of this town seated on the southern shores of Massachusetts Bay, may be found the family names of Adams, Quincy, Barrett and Spaulding, with others well known in later American history.

Before entering upon the full story of his life and the record of his descendants, it will be well to divest the mind of all knowledge of material things as now existing in New England and go back in imagination to the conditions and circumstances that this group of settlers found when they made their first appearance here nearly three centuries ago, in order to judge more correctly of their careers. Banish then from mind our contiguous towns and cities. Banish not alone the mills and marts, the railways and telegraphs of which the ceaseless throbbing measures like a pulse the nation's health through all the arteries of its vast business life; banish everything that over two centuries of increasing civilization has wrought; find a land without a name, a land almost without homes save here and there a few rude ones or such habitations as fortune hunters raise; a land untraversed, untrapped and of unknown extent. Such was the country to which the Puritans came. Then an almost unbroken wilderness met an equally unknown ocean with scarce a score of little settlements along the entire eastern coast intervening at the most accessible points to offer their puny resistance to the supremacy of nature. These were but the germs of our present development, yet like leaven was their mighty influence.

Single handed each little band began its struggle; they sought full freedom of action and trusted not each other lest one should seek to override another's rights; against the denizens of the forests and fields alone were they united as against a common foe. How vast the country, how broad the problem that met these first settlers they themselves little realized, else one well might fear lest their strength be not sufficient to overcome the difficulties; yet

upheld by a sublime faith they sought no backward path but with noble persistence broke down all obstacles that rose before them.

To the south some thirty or forty miles was Plymouth Colony where the Pilgrims came first, quite a score of years before, there to establish their homes and enjoy "freedom to worship God" as to their minds seemed best; there still they dwelt, with added friends and strength, exemplifying the beauty of their faith,— a pilgrim band. Northward, little more than half as far, was Naumkeag (Salem) and a little beyond was Agawam (Ipswich), where at each a little church band had settled seeking under its favorite preacher to secure social and religious freedom, and already both were bearing evidence of a sturdy growth.

And here again where the Charles River spreads out into a broad harbor were clustered several little settlements under the general name of Massachusetts Bay Colony. Though of later establishment, yet already they evinced more rapid development by reason of the fewer restrictions imposed upon immigration, by which greater influence was lent toward settlement than at the sister settlements. Boston, on its then narrow neck of land, was thus early the chief town, and, strange as it seems, with less than a hundred houses within its bounds, its citizens felt severely hampered for room. For their relief the General Court was persuaded in 1634 to grant for an extension of territory a tract of land near Mount Wollaston, a few miles south but bordering on the same harbor. Within a few years the ministers and other leading men received grants of land there, ranging from a hundred to over a thousand acres each, in return for which they were to establish industries and induce settlement thereon, both for personal profit and public welfare.*

Braintree

In the broad plantation that was thus established, settlement had not progressed very far when early in 1640 the General Court set off the territory as a separate town under the name of Braintree. There also our first ancestor Daniel[1] Shed fixed his home about this same time.

*Chronological Order of Settlements in New England. The Pilgrims came to Plymouth in 1620. Endecott with the first Puritan company founded Salem in 1628. The charter of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was granted in 1629, and in 1630 a fleet of fourteen ships brought 1500 colonists under Gov. Winthrop, who founded that year the towns of Boston, Dorchester, Charlestown, Hull, Medford, Roxbury and Watertown. Cambridge and Lynn were settled in 1632, Ipswich, Andover and Hingham in 1634, and Braintree, Concord and Newbury in 1635. Over twenty other towns were also established in the Massachusetts Bay Colony before Billerica was settled in 1653 and incorporated as a town in 1655.

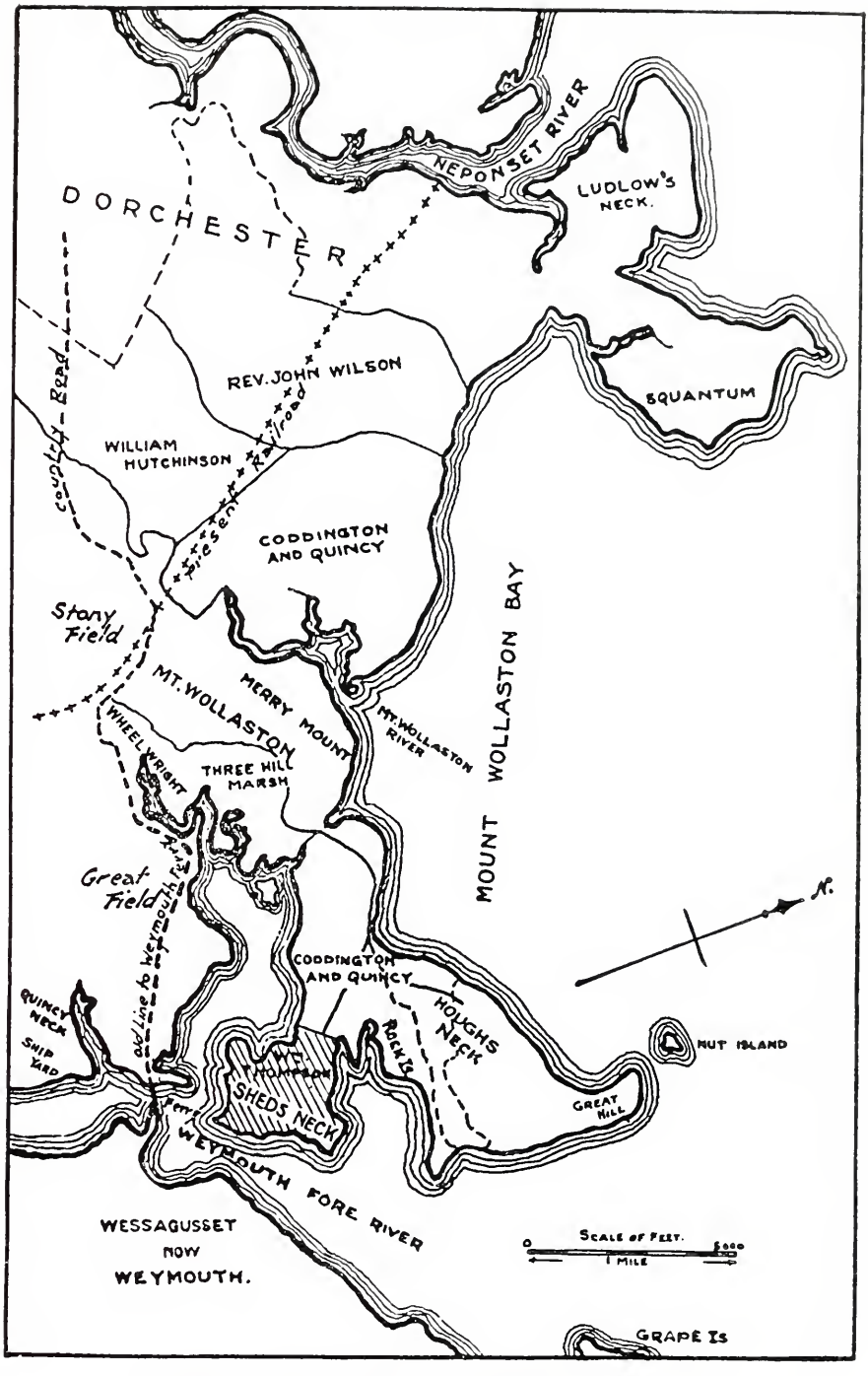
To show the relation of the early towns or colonies we append an outline map, and as interesting matter upon the subject we make a few extracts from the valuable history of the old town as compiled by Dr. W. S. Pattee.

As early as 1622, only two years after the landing of the Pilgrims, one Thomas Morton visited Mt. Wollaston, as it was later known, and was much pleased with its appearance and with the abundance of fish found off the shore. In Sept. 1625 Capt. Wollaston with about thirty adventurers came from England and began a settlement there, but the next spring he sailed to Virginia and the company was broken up. Thomas Morton (a lawyer from Cliffords Inn, London) again turned up in the settlement and securing the leadership set up a free and easy manner of life; shrewdly treating the Indians kindly to secure their friendship, the company indulged freely in drinking and sport. The name "Merry Mount" was given the place and they set up the first and only "May Pole" ever raised in Puritan New England.

This free mode of life was a great offence to the religion of the staid Puritans and Separatists comprising the other colonies upon the coast, who soon took stringent measures to remove the source of evil; after many futile attempts Morton was finally taken and in Sept. 1631 was sent back to England while his house was burned and his property confiscated and the party scattered by order of the General Court of Massachusetts.

The first permanent settlement of the place may be traced from 1634 when the territory was assigned to Boston for an extension of its territory. All who came previously were mere adventurers having no interest or sympathy with the sentiments held by the majority of the colonists; but the stigma resting upon the place by reason of the unpuritanical reputation of these first occupants hindered its development in a large degree. The tide of immigration was now setting in strong, and most of the land upon the peninsula of Boston being taken up grants were more readily taken for settlement in this new territory. The settlers there came largely from the counties of Lincoln, Suffolk and Essex in England.

By the records of the General Court the first grant was to Rev. John Wilson in 1635. Mr. Wm. Hutchinson had in 1636, two years after his arrival, "a sufficient farm laid out for him at Mount Wollastone" and in 1637 "our brother [Rev.] John Wheelwright" received "an allottment of 250 acres," but he was afterwards expelled from the colony because of his religious views. Among others we find that "4th Jan'y 1636 — it is agreed by general consent that Mr. Atherton Houghes shall have 600 acres laid him out beyond Mount Wollaston from between Monatiquot river to bounds of Weymouth &c.," and later 4 Dec. 1637 — "Mr. A.



EARLY LAND GRANTS IN OLD BRAINTREE, MASS.

Houlgh shall have all that neck of land (as yet not laid out) joining to Mr. Coddington, &c."; this was in exchange for some part of his previous grant, relinquished, and through all these years since has always borne the name of Hough's Neck, being to-day a fashionable resort for summer homes.

On 27 Jan. 1639/40, "there is granted to Mr. William Tompson, Pastor of the Church at the Mount, 120 acres of Land there." (Town Records of Boston, vol. 1, p. 47.) By subsequent transfers, to be quoted later, it is established that this grant comprised the neck which became a few years later the home of our ancestor until 1658, and which for a century even after his removal from the town bore the name of "Shed's Neck."

All these grants near Mount Wollaston were by order of the General Court on 13 May 1640 incorporated as the town of Braintree* which comprised the present towns of Braintree, Quincy, Randolph and Holbrook, and from then its progress was assured. For over a century and a half Braintree maintained its original area; then on 22 Feb. 1792 the northerly third of the town was set off to form the town [now city] of Quincy, and on 9 Mar. 1793 the south-westerly third became the town of Randolph a part of which on 29 Feb. 1872 was established as Holbrook. The 120-acre grant to Rev. William Tompson in 1639/40, which was occupied to 1658 by Daniel[1] Shed and so for a century was known as "Shed's Neck," was located in that part of Braintree which since 1792 has been Quincy.

Extending from the main land of old Braintree into the waters of Massachusetts Bay were five necks of land: Squantum was the most northerly one; next was Hough's Neck; the next or middle one was Shed's Neck which after 1750 was known as Germantown; then came Quincy Point and still farther south was Knight's Neck. This portion of old Braintree near the coast was the seat of the principal settlement during the first half century. Between Shed's Neck and Quincy Point flows Weymouth Fore River affording a convenient harbor for ship building which was long carried on there and in recent times has become the location of a great modern plant for ship construction.

It seems evident that Daniel[1] Shed came to Braintree a youth or young bachelor of small means, arrived there or became of age too late to become an original proprietor and grantee of lands, and did not have means to purchase an estate. So about the time of his marriage in 1646 he doubtless leased for a term of years from Rev. William Tompson the 120-acre neck granted to the latter in

*Braintree was so called from a place of the same name in County Essex, England, which in the Domesday Survey of 1086 appears as Branchetreu, signifying in Anglo-Saxon "a town on a hill."

1639/40, and on account of Daniel[1] Shed being the first resident on the tract it came to be generally known as "Shed's Neck." Here he evidently continued about twelve years until 1658, when perhaps the expiration of his lease or the destruction of his house by fire together with the opening up of cheap lands in the new town of Billerica on the then frontiers induced a removal to the latter place.

The later history of Shed's Neck is readily traced by recorded deeds. On 18 June 1661, Samuel Tompson of Braintree, with power and order from his honored father Mr. William Tompson, for £8 conveyed to Edmund Quincy, John Hull and William Penn, the 120-acre tract given by the Town of Boston to his father, as shown on a plot surveyed in November 1658, with all the timber, wood. appurtenances and privileges belonging thereunto. (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 13, p. 49.) The small amount of the consideration and the fact that no buildings are mentioned, suggest that there were none then on the property; so perhaps the log cabin occupied by Shed may have been destroyed by fire shortly before the survey was made. Mr. Quincy soon secured the shares of his associates in the purchase, and we next find that on 26 Nov. 1680, Edmund Quincy of Braintree conveyed to John Hull of Boston, in trust for the grantor's five children, "All that my Neck or parcel of land, scituate, lying and being in Brantery afores'd comonly called and known by the name of SHED'S NECK, containing about One hundred Acres of upland and twenty Acres of Salt Marish, bounded by Rocky Island [part of Hough's Neck] Easterly, by Weymouth and Brantery River [now Fore River] Southerly and Westerly, and by Brantery Schoole Land Westerly and Northerly." (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 11, p. 387.) On 17 Feb. 1680/1, John Hull of Boston, as trustee, for £460 conveyed to Samuel Torrey, Ephraim Hunt and John Hunt, all of Weymouth, the upland and meadow "comonly called Shed's Neck," containing 120 acres. (*Ibid.*, vol. 12, p. 22.) The property continued nearly half a century in possession of various members of the Torrey and Hunt families until 11 Dec. 1727, when Enoch Hunt sold 42 acres "on Shed's Neck so called" to Nicholas Phillips who on 29 Jan. 1734/5 conveyed it to Col. John Quincy of Braintree, grandson of Edmund Quincy previously mentioned; and on 1 May 1730 Col. Quincy also bought of John Hunt 72 acres "in that part of Braintree commonly called Shed's Neck." (*Ibid.*, vol. 41, p. 225; vol. 68, pp. 236-7.) These two purchases vested nearly the whole Neck in Col. Quincy who on 8 Aug. 1750 leased the property, at an annual rental of 10 shillings per acre, to a syndicate consisting of John Franklin [brother of the illustrious Benjamin Franklin], Norton Quincy, Peter Etter and Joseph Crellius. (*Ibid.*, vol. 80, p. 169.) The

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MEMORIAL TO DANIEL SHED
SHED'S NECK, QUINCY, MASS.

syndicate intended to develop the Neck for a colony of Germans, but the scheme failed, and on 24 Aug. 1752 the associates subleased to Gen. Joseph Palmer and Richard Cranch seventeen of the lots "as laid off at Shed's Neck called Germantown." (*Ibid.*, vol. 81, p. 109.) Since that time the Neck has continued to be known by the latter name, Germantown, and after passing through various hands most of it was secured by "The Sailors Snug Harbor," a corporation chartered 20 May 1852 to maintain a home for old and retired seamen. This beneficent institution still owns the property and has smoothed the last years of over five hundred old and disabled sailors.

In 1916 the Shedd Family Association secured a small plot of land on the crest of the Neck and erected thereon a memorial to Daniel[1] Shed in the form of a lighthouse, consisting of a column of Quincy granite about twenty feet high surmounted by a substantial glass and copper lantern enclosing a powerful incandescent electric light. A bronze tablet on the base of the column bears the following inscription:

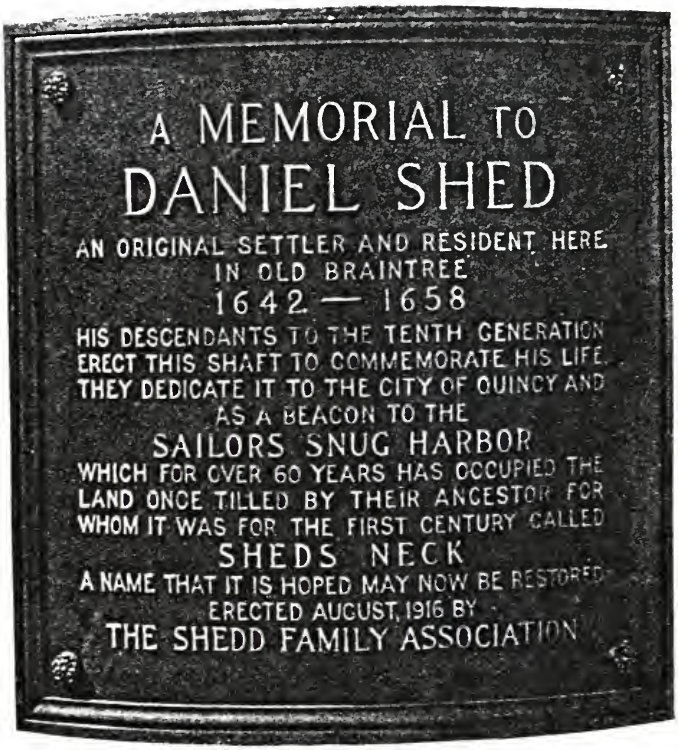
A Memorial to
DANIEL SHED
An original settler and resident here
in old Braintree
1642–1658.
His descendants to the tenth generation
erect this shaft to commemorate his life.
They dedicate it to the City of Quincy and
as a beacon to the
Sailors Snug Harbor
which for over 60 years has occupied the
land once tilled by their ancestor for
whom it was for the first century called
Shedds Neck
a name that it is hoped may now be restored.
Erected August 1916 by
The Shedd Family Association

Here then upon the central one of five necks of land in old Braintree (now Quincy) extending from the mainland eastward into Massachusetts Bay was the original "ffarme" of our ancestor. A visitor to this place to-day cannot fail of pleasure with the prospect offered by the smooth, rolling, open fields, washed on either side by the waters of the bay, beyond which westward rise dark hills rugged with granite quarries that have yielded many a noble monument to more noble dead; eastward are spread bright enchanting sea views over the harbor with its many islands and the ships

that ply between at the call of trade or pleasure. We may well wonder if our forefather too was attracted thither by these prospects, then seen in promise only or did he have ambitious notions of the vantage this very point of land should afford in a commercial view, as soon as increasing trade improved the privileges offered by Weymouth River which flowed past it into the harbor. Who then could say but here should be built a leading port of the country? Certainly later history has shown how sound was this judgment by the amount of trade and ship building carried on at this very point.

We can at least rejoice with him in his promising outlook in settling there while we turn to search closely the old books of records for some account of his doings. Daniel Shed was first mentioned as a resident of "Brantrey" under date of 1642, says Pattee's History of Braintree. Daniel Shode was with others granted new lands by the General Court, 1 Oct. 1645 as recorded in Massachusetts Colonial Records. (Vol. 2, p. 128.) This same year Daniel Shed was one of the thirty-two residents, including twenty freemen representing as many families of Braintree, who besought the General Court for liberty to remove and begin a new plantation where the noted preacher Samuel Gorton had obtained a grant of a thousand acres at Shawamet or Warwick, but which the Court had confiscated by reason of Gorton's averred heresy. Though this petition was granted, yet before any settlement was effected disputes as to jurisdiction arose with the Plymouth Colony, and shortly afterwards the authorities in England overruled the whole matter and restored the lands to the original grantees, while our petitioners all continued their residence at Braintree for many years.

Here again in "Brantrey's book of records" of births, marriages and deaths "beginninge in ye year 1643" we find a page of especial interest, for it records the births there of seven children to our ancestor and his wife Mary between 1 Oct. 1647 and 30 Oct. 1658, records of which we give further on at the proper place. What a story these few simple lines from the old records reveal to us and yet what a broad field for conjecture they leave open! They state only the bare fact, name and date of birth, and not one more word do they give to allay our curiosity. Who was "Mary his wiffe" and when were they married? Were they acquainted in Merrie England or did they first meet here where each had sought a home in this new land of promise? Neither record nor tradition gives an answer. Of their toils, their joys or their sorrows for these dozen years that they lived there together no word is said, and yet all these things came to them as to others as they struggled for a livelihood for themselves and the children that gathered about their hearthstone.



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These years brought also great development in the whole country, considering the means at hand, and new settlements were springing up farther inland; sturdy yeomen and men ambitious for wealth all roamed the fields and forests seeking new and more favored locations, and frequent changes were made in the older settlements to avail of whatever promised a better situation, though always limited by certain strong ties of family or church that bound them close together and served to make each little community self-contained. This feeling of unrest and desire for change was felt as well in the little settlement at Braintree, and frequent changes were there made among the neighbors and associates of Daniel[1] Shed. Peter and Joseph Adams, sons of Henry Adams (the ancestor of the Presidents Adams), continued to reside in Braintree as has also an honorable posterity, while two other sons, Thomas and Samuel, were among the first settlers of Chelmsford far northward in the valley of the Merrimack. Thither also went Edward Spaulding and Thomas Barrett whose descendants' names we shall later find closely allied by intermarriage with our own family.

From the same circle also there went out Christopher Webb, Thomas Foster and several of Dea. Richard Brackett's children, all to find new homes in the town of Billerica lying well north upon the Concord and Shawshine rivers near where they join the Merrimack. Thither also in 1659 went our own ancestor Daniel[1] Shed, with his family, and there established their permanent home from which a numerous posterity has gone forth. What his reasons were or what the inducements for this move has not been discovered, and it seems all the more peculiar because most of the grantees of this new township were chiefly from Cambridge, to which it had been assigned for an extension of its territory.

Billerica [redacted]

Reared in a country where landed possessions were largely the basis of wealth and rank, all the early colonists in New England were eager to secure as ample territory for their plantations as possible and improved every opportunity for obtaining new grants as the settlements pushed inland.

Such was the case with Cambridge, which "Newetowne" had become with the establishment of Harvard College there; to increase the revenue of the college and give a wider influence to the town its rulers sought control of a tract of land called Shawshine lying northwest of Cambridge and east of the Concord River. After much parleying this was finally granted by the General Court on 7 March 1643/4, "prvided the church & prsent elders continue at Cambridge," an order to guard against further dis-

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ruptions since Rev. Mr. Hooker and most of his followers had previously left to settle at Hartford, Conn. Several large grants had previously been made "about six miles northward from Concord" among which Gov. Winthrop and Deputy-Gov. Dudley received each twelve hundred to fifteen hundred acres. The exact location of any of these grants had not been determined, but having established their claims little haste was made to improve them by settlements.

In June, 1652, an allotment was made there of over twelve thousand acres among one hundred and thirteen people in Cambridge, and the most important of these divisions was one of four hundred acres for "a township"; this tract lay just north of "Mr. Dudley's farm" and east of Concord River, occupying the crest of a large hill on which is now situated the beautiful village of Billerica, and upon it "house lots" of from twenty to thirty acres were granted to the first settlers. The development of the section now began in earnest, and in this the "Dudley Farm" exerted a vital influence in giving shape to the new town. Its fifteen hundred acres extended from Gov. Winthrop's farm northward down the Concord River about two and a half miles; this when sold was divided into twelve equal lots or shares of one hundred and twenty-five acres each, and each share or "right" was for convenience called "a tenne acre lot" though really consisting of one hundred and thirteen acres of upland and twelve acres of meadow. This became the unit of measure throughout the whole town so that each man's share was computed at a certain proportional part of "a tenne acre lot" in all the divisions of the common lands.

As settlements began the need for a separate existence as a town became the primary question. After long deliberation of the step, the "Genall Cort" combined all the grants it had made in that section with all unclaimed lands, and on 30 May 1655 incorporated it as the town of Billerica. At that time not more than nine or ten families were located there, but others soon followed and the maintenance of the town was assured. Naturally the largest portion of settlers came from the parent town of Cambridge and the next largest as naturally from the adjoining town of Woburn. Braintree also gave an important circle of eight families including Daniel[1] Shed, Thomas Foster, the Webbs and the Bracketts. John Rogers came with John Stearns from Watertown, John Kittredge, whose descendants have been many and honorable, came as a young man in the employ of John Parker who was called his "master." John Leviston, a Scotchman, also a few years later brought good blood to Billerica. In 1658 when Rev. Samuel Whiting came to minister to their wants he found only twenty-five families, of whom eleven were "on the township," seven on the Dudley farm and seven

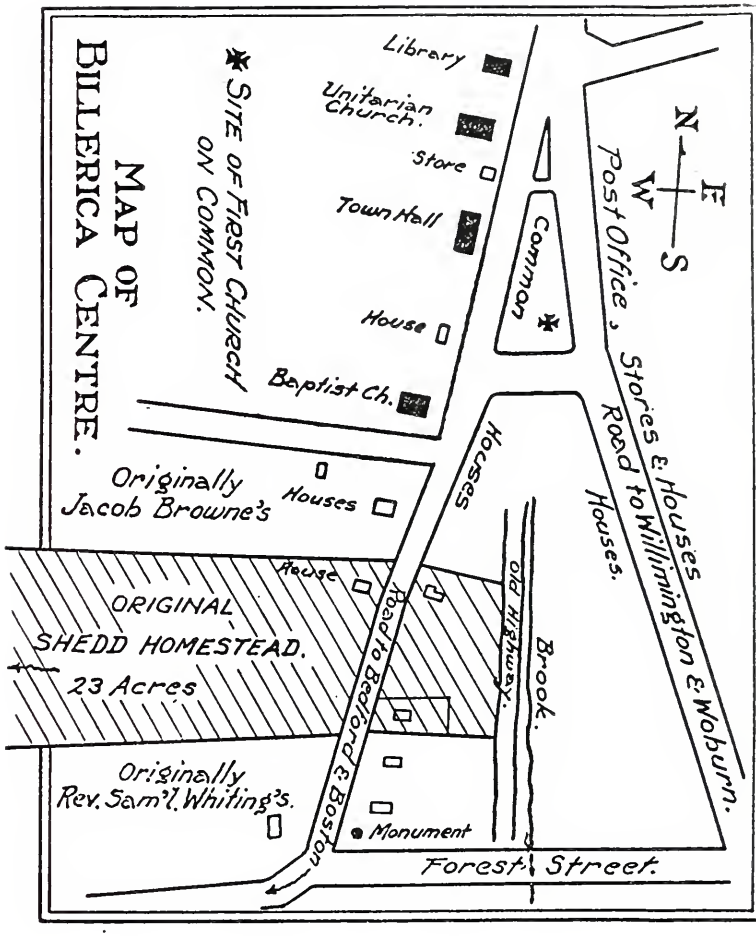
elsewhere, but only one was located north of the township; in 1660 the number of families had increased to forty. With the incorporation of the town came the first suggestion of the new name that was to supplant the euphonious Indian Shawshine.

When a company of earnest English families had gathered there they naturally sought to cultivate the home feeling by the transfer of familiar names to their homes in the wilderness. Their choice fell upon a name unique and peculiar, to unfamiliar ears perhaps a little awkward and unattractive; yet while most other names have been repeated over and over again in newer states, this name has remained in the sole possession of this town. There is but one Billericay in England and but one Billerica in the United States.

Leaving his old home in Braintree our Daniel[1] Shed came to Billerica and in 1659 bought from George Willice a certain tract of land which had been the original "right" of Joseph Parker to lands in this town; this consisted of "an eight acre lot" as styled in the divisions but really representing a right to about a hundred acres.

Of the land he thus acquired his house-lot is especially mentioned in the records as "twenty and three acres of land be it more or lesse lying upon the township and is bounded by Jacob Browne on the north; by [the Rev.] Mr. Whiting on the south; by Concord river West, and by the highway by ye brooke on ye East; also he is bounded on the south partly by Jona. Stearns his land upon ye township. Also it is divided neare ye East end by Concord road lying crosse it four poles wide." Where the balance of the one hundred acres of his right lay we have not learned. His house was located on the easterly side of the Concord or Bedford road on land which in 1869 was bought by Samuel Sage and where his widow, Mrs. Martha (Hill) Sage resided as late as 1913.

By reference to a map of those grants their relative location can be easily seen, while for fixing them most definitely within modern bounds we are aided by one of the most prominent features of the early town's topography and one that still lingers in all its quaintness of title, *viz:* Charnstaffe Lane, extending from the Boston road westerly to the river. Then it separated the large and earlier "Dudley Farm" on the south of it from the township grant proper on the north as set off to the Cambridge Church. Immediately north of Charnstaffe Lane and bounding upon it was the lot of Rev. Samuel Whiting, the first minister of Billerica, who came there in 1658. Adjoining him upon the north was the land of Daniel[1] Shed extending westward to the Concord river, while upon his arrival there in 1659 he established his dwelling upon the eastern portion near "ye brooke" in the valley between the present Boston and Concord roads. The records of the early grants show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Town Hall
House
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Road to Willimington & Woburn.
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House
ORIGINAL
SHEDD HOMESTEAD.
23 Acres
Road to Bedford & Boston
Old Highway.
Brook.
Originally
Rev. Sam'l. Whiting's.
Monument
Forest Street.

that a highway was reserved along this brook, but given up later on.

We can learn very little from the records as to his coming or the details of his early abode there though many things can be gathered by inference. The year 1659 must have been the time of his arrival, for in October of the preceding year he had a daughter Sarah born by "wiffe Mary" in Braintree, while in the ancient records of Billerica we find a "sone," Samuel, born to "Daniel and Elizabeth Shed" on Aug. 13, 1660.

Few indeed were the accommodations afforded by the new settlement to which our ancestor brought his family of seven children whose ages ranged from one to twelve years. The houses were small and rude; there were no fences or enclosures. The minister's house was built but not yet finished, and "the meeting house," that one rallying point in all early towns, was not begun. The force and peculiarity of their seclusion comes to us more fully as we read of the meagre opportunities for travel to neighboring towns; a road by which to reach their forest home from Cambridge and Woburn; another to Concord on the south, while only a path led northward to Andover and another to Chelmsford farther west. And what roads were these,— without form, little more than tracks marked by blazed trees!

The early settlers had no time for more improvements than necessity demanded,— all their energies were given to clearing up the heavy forests, not for profit in the lumber, but that the virgin soil might be exposed to the sunlight and induced to yield them the necessaries of food and shelter. It needed men with strong arms and strong hearts imbued with mutual sympathies for their work, and such they proved. If their circumstances afforded but scant returns for their toil they made their wants few in proportion. They were laying foundations then and looking to the future with high hopes and large faith. In England landed possessions were largely the basis of wealth and rank, so here it was natural for them to secure as many broad acres as they were able, hoping thus to build a rich and prosperous future.

Withal they were pious folks and believed the Scriptures literally without question; they toiled six days of the week and kept the Sabbath with rigid exactness. They found little use for pen and paper, for writing was little practised because little needed; printing was not common at that time and book stores and post offices were unknown. Reports travelled but slowly, but great time for consideration was allowed.

Just then as they struggled on their Puritan sympathies were deeply awakened by accounts of Cromwell's deeds for greater freedom in the mother country; and thus here, too, upon fertile

ground were sown ideas that, growing up with that knowledge and independence which self-reliance brings, developed a spirit that a century later made the American revolution not only possible but successful.

In addition to the purchase of land already mentioned our ancestor received numerous later grants from the town of Billerica besides other private purchases, so that his estate finally embraced quite a large territory.

"Billerica Their Town Booke of Records
Transcribed Anno Domini 1665."

"Daniel Sheed purchassing & possessing all the premises — Hence all the remaining grants wch are properly to this alotment by town order are granted and recorded to him: —

(1) Granted to him one parcell of land conteining eighteen acres of land be it more or lesse lying in the great Comon field which lyeth on ye east side of Concord river below ye falls, it is the ninteen lot in that order being tenne poles wide at the east end wr it is bounded by ye Comons and seventene pole wide upon a perpendicula at ye west end wr it is bounded by ye river, bounded by willm Tay on ye south and John poulter north. Also there is a highway crosse this lot laid out according to ye record of it in page 164.

(2) Grant of a small skirt of land joyneing to ye east end of his house lot, to extend two poles nearer the brook from his bound stump at his southeast corner and to come straight along to take in his old dwelling house the whole grant standing within his fences.

(3) Granted more to him — forty & six acres of land be it more or lesse lying on ye south side of the highway by fox Hill among ye second divisions being ye second lot in that order and bounded by Thomas Hubbard on ye west whose northeast angle is a twisted maple marked with H on ye west side and S on ye east side — from thence runing eastward about thirty and eight poles unto a stake marked with *S* & *P* (which stake stands by ye old highway as you go to ye willow spangs) bounded on ye east by willm pattin, on ye south golden more thirty and two poles and by willm ffrench Seaven poles all at ye end — his S:W: angle is a white oake marked with H on ye west side & S on ye east side — his east angle is a stake: bounded north by ye highwaye. Also there is a burden of a highway lies upon part of it as appears from ye record of it. Moreover there is allowance given into ye Measure of this lot in reference to many swamp and Crambery holes within it, all which is conteined with in ye bounds specified before"

There are three other grants of meadow land, in all about 23

acres, fully described and bounded. Also on 7:-4 m: 68 there was granted more to him — eight acres of land be it more or lesse lying (on ye right hand of the way) on the pine plaine, on this side ye great comon field lying thirty pole wide at each end and is bounded on ye east by Roger toothaker, on ye west by ye Highway, on ye south by Mr. Whiting & on ye north by John bracket, the four corners are all stakes, this is granted on account of ye gratuity division. Other small grants followed at various times and as late as the general distribution on 9th 1685 we find one of three acres to Corpll Daniel Shed Senr.

As early as 1663, or only four years after his settlement there, we find that Daniel Shead paid £1-4-10 in "the ministers rate" for the Rev. Mr. Whiting's maintenance out of a total levy of £71-1-8; the fifty assessments ran from 3s. to £3-17-6, showing that he was not accounted poor. When the meeting house was built Daniel Shed was assigned "to ye 2d seat in ye fore gallery of ye meeting house." For various reasons we judge that he was a strong supporter of the church and a close friend of Minister Whiting. Certain it is that their homes were but a few rods apart, and aside from any personal reasons that may have existed for this friendship there were plenty of external causes to bring them into close relationship.

Aside from their struggles with natural obstacles which required all the ingenuity of the settlers to overcome there was another burden that rested upon all alike and with which they were less able to cope because it was less tangible; this came from their fear of the Indians round about them. Friendly as seemed those whose dusky forms were often seen at their own firesides and who had in a measure embraced Christianity and civilization through the labors of Eliot among them at Wamesit, still the settlers watched them closely to guard against any treachery and to gain some hint of impending attack from the less friendly tribes farther back. For more than fifty years this danger hung over the pioneers, sometimes almost forgotten, then with one burst bending them low in its fury and destruction. So imminent seemed this danger in1667 that the settlers in Billerica determined to build a stone and brick fortification house; and again eight years later during King Philip's War several of the larger houses were appointed garrisons and protected as well as they could be. Among these was Rev. Samuel Whiting's house, and thirty men and several yoke of oxen were over two days putting it in proper condition for defense; to this place as garrison was assigned Daniel Shed Sen. and his son John, Thomas Dutton Sen. and his son John, John Rogers Sen. and his three sons John, Thomas and Nathaniel, also John Durant and two other soldiers, making eleven soldiers in all and six families

under this roof, which was ordered "to be ye maine garrison & ye last refuge in case of extremity." What anxious times were these with little news from the outside, and yet amid their dangers Cupid stole into the garrisons with his arrows, past the sentinels, and wounded several youthful hearts as the sequel shows. The Indian attack however did not come nor for several years afterward, so that the families returned to their homes and the preacher performed his services without guns being stacked in church ready for instant use.

It was probably at this time that our ancestor Daniel[1] Shed Sen. acquired his military title of "Corpll," and for other similar service his son John[2] Shed probably acquired his various appellations of Sergeant, Ensign, etc. It may be well to note here that all the descendants of Daniel[1] Shed, though by no means fighting men, have always been ready to answer every call for protecting the country's rights, and many have laid down their lives for the public good during the various wars in which our country has been engaged.

As the years came and went, some prosperous, some less successful, his children married, one by one, with the children of his neighbors, and all settled not far away from the old homestead, and in turn reared around them many children according to the custom of those days. If amid their many cares they became incautious and forgetful of their danger they were rudely recalled to their exposure by the Indian attacks in 1689 upon Dover, N. H., and three years later on 1 Aug. 1692, the deadly blow so much feared fell upon this little settlement, blasting the homes of Zachariah Shed and Benjamin Dutton who lived near "the falls." With the fears aroused by this alarm mingled with the witchcraft excitements and trials at Salem three years more passed, and a second massacre fell upon them on Monday 5 Aug. 1695 when fifteen persons in four families suffered the fury of the Indians. We have but a slight conception of the alarm and agitation these bloody deeds spread over the entire section. No one knew what day might bring a similar fate; as they went about their fields at work every nook, tree and bush was watched for a concealed foe, but their vigilance was its own reward, for the enemy came not again to this community.

Thus, leading a life such as we have pictured, now aroused by reports of some savage outbreak, then settling back again into the routine of daily toil in their fields that alone provided the necessities of life, dwelt our forefather and his family. And as the shadows of increasing years came upon him it must have proved a source of great satisfaction that all his children should grow to maturity and settle near him.

Of his eleven children we know the full history save of one daughter Susan who doubtless died young; five sons and five daughters grew up to maturity and made homes of their own, into all of which, except of two daughters, children came to cheer the grandparents' lives. Hannah, the second daughter, died in 1672, a young bride of but a few months; then Mary and Daniel, the first born and the first son, were a few years later cut off in the prime of life, but each leaving several children from whom have descended honorable posterity.

It was quite natural that the youngest son of the family should succeed to the father's homestead, and while he doubtless provided as well for all his children as his means allowed when they went out for themselves, yet Nathan was the one chosen "to provide for them in theire old age" and received the homestead.

Here is a copy of the agreement of which the original is on file at the Registry of Deeds for Middlesex County at Cambridge; the spelling and use of letters has been followed.

"This Indenture made March the Twenty and Seventh In the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred ninty and four — Between Daniel Shed Senr of Billerrica in the County of Middlesex in theire Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England on the one party and his Sun Nathan Shed on the other partex,— Wittnesseth That the said Daniel Shed For and in Consideration of the Love and affection he beareth to his Son Nathan Shed and for a settlement of his Sd Son Nathan As also ye Sd Daniel Considering the age both of himself and wife and inability to manage and Carry on husbandry as formerly and to the end that ye sd Daniel and his wife may be Comfortably taken Care of and provided for in theire old age according to what is after Expressed Covenanted and Agreed upon as appears by this Instrument. As also that ye Sd Nathan hath with his own money purchased all the right, Title or Interest that his Brethren Zechariah and Samuel ever had or might now or hereafter be considered to have in theire Said ffathers Inheritance* which in and by this Instrument is granted and made over to the said Nathan, upon the account of the premises The Said Daniel Shed Hath given, granted, bargained and Sold, aliened, Enfeoffed and Confirmed And by these these presents Doth freely fully Clearly and absolutely Grant bargaine and Sell alien Enfeoffe and Confirm to his said Son Nathan Shed and to his heirs and assigns forever All his house and Lands in the aforesaid Town of Billerica, that is his Dwelling house and Barn, orchards, home lott Called about twenty three acres, with all the Cultures, Monurements, Husbandry, ffences upon or around about Sd Houses & Lands; Also all his medow Land & upland lying

*Daniel Jr. was dead but why John was not mentioned we do not know.

elsewhere in Billerrica Towne. The meadow Called Broad Medow on the West side of Concord River by Estimation one acre & three Quarters more or less, And ShawShin River Meadow Called three acres and a halfe, And his two springs of medow lying on the north heath Brooke, and his meadow at Strong water Brooke Called four acres and a halfe and his upland lying by it Called Twenty acres & joining to it, And his meadow at Prospect Hill and his allotment of medow at Mill Swamp, be they all or any of them more or less, with all his Town rights and priviledges upon ye Town Comons to all or to any part of them. Also his Two oxen Cart and wheels, plow and Chaine horse Traise wth all the utenssills of husbandry thereunto belonging that are now to be found of his own either in house or ffield. To Have and to Hold ye above granted & bargained prmsses and Every part and parcell thereof wth all the priviledges & appurtenances to the Same appertaining or in any wise belonging according to the Towne Record of the bounds of each of them to him ye Sd Nathan Shed and to his heires and Assigns forever to his and their own propper use and behoof. And all this upon the Condition and proposition following and no other. That is that ye Sd Nathan Shed his heires or Assignes Shall finde and provide for his Sd ffather Shed and his said Mother during ye whole time of theire naturall life and the longest liver of them both Convenient and Comfortable houseroom with a Competent & Suitable maintenance and apparill Physick and atendance in Sickness and a decent buriall and in all and every respect Suitable to prsons of their age and quality. And in Case at any time Sd Daniel or his wife shall think their maintenance is too little and shall desire more than Sd Nathan is willing to provide, In all such cases it shall be determined by prsons Indifferently Chosen by each party one; and in case after Such determination Sd Nathan his heirs or Assigns Shall neglect or Refuse to perform what is determined by them as meet and equall for Said Nathan further to do toward the Comfortable maintenance of his said Parents or parent according to this agreement, then Said Parents or parent and the longest liver of either of them shall have power to sell any part of Said Lands for theire comfortable Subsistence and no further, as if no covenant had been made with said Nathan. Allwaies provided that what is left of Sd estate and not spent as aforesaid Shall remain a good and Indefeassable estate in fee simple to Sd Nathan and to his heires and assigns forever. But in Case Sd Nathan Shall duly perform his above said Covenent according to all the particular articles thereof, Then sd whole Estate of Inheritance as above Sd now put in the Sd Nathans hands Then the Sd Danl Shed binds himselfe his heires and Administrators to Sd Nathan his heirs and Assigns to warrant and to secure the whole and every

part thereof to him the Sd Nathan Shed & to his heires and assignes forever.
Wittness their hands & seals hereunto the date hereof above written.

Daniel Shed and a Seal
Elizabeth Shed, her mark and a seal
Nathan Shed and a seal

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In ye prsence of us
Jonathan Danforth Jun.
Thomas Rogers
Thomas ffrost

27 March, 1694

17-10-1694

Danll Shed Senr and Nathan Shed his son each of them prsonally appeared before me this 4th of ffebruary 1695 and acknowledged the within written Instrument to be theire act & Deed each of them.

Thomas Hinchman
Justice

Charlestown Dec. 30-1698
Entered by Samll. Phipps, Regr.

That the son Nathan fulfilled his part of the agreement there is no doubt without the directions of "prsons Indifferently chosen" and we may believe that the parents passed a happy old age.

To summarize in brief our knowledge of the life of our first ancestor as conveyed by records and by inference we may say that he was born probably between 1620 and 1625 in England whence he came as a youth or a young man perhaps just of age to make a home for himself in America. He landed about 1643, probably at Boston, being then unmarried, but about 1646 acquired a wife at Braintree where they had seven children. She died in 1658-9, and a few months later he married a second wife and settled in Billerica, Mass., where he had four more children and died 27 July 1708, probably aged about eighty-eight years.

He married first, about 1646, MARY ————-*; she had seven children and died either late in 1658 or early in 1659.

*According to Hazen's "History of Billerica" Daniel[1] Shed terms John Gurney "father." John Gurney was born in England about 1603, as he deposed in 1653, giving his age as about fifty years. He was in Braintree, Mass., before 1645, and died there about 1663; his wife died there 20 Sept. 1661. His history is very obscure and the list of his children is uncertain, but he probably had four sons; *Richard*, b. about 1630, 2. *John*, b. about 1633, 3. *Peter*, b. about 1636, and 4. *Isaac*, b. about 1640. He very likely also had daughters, and may have had a daughter *Mary*, b. about 1628, who became the wife of Daniel[1] Shed. This seems the most probable explanation for Daniel[1] Shed terming John Gurney "father," although it is barely possible that the latter was his step-father.

He married secondly, in 1659, ELIZABETH ————, whose parentage is unknown; she had four children and died in Billerica. 17 Jan. 1699/1700.

Children by first wife, born in Braintree, Mass.:

i. MARY[2], b. 1 Oct. 1647; d. at Billerica 17 Aug. 1688; m. there 10 Oct. 1667, JOHN ROGERS, b. in Watertown, Mass., 11 Sept. 1641, son of John and Priscilla (Dawes) Rogers, and grandson of Thomas and Mary (———) Rogers, great-grandson of John and Mary (———) Rogers, and great-great-grandson of John and Mary (———) Rogers, all of Moulsham in Chelmsford, co. Essex, England. They settled in North Billerica about a quarter of a mile north of the location of the residence of the late Gov. Talbot, and their house was for several years the extreme outpost on the frontier in that direction, and exposed to the perils of depredations by the Indians. The family escaped trouble during King Philip's War, 1675-1677, and in the first Indian raid on the town on 1 Aug. 1692; but in the second attack on the town, 5 Aug. 1695, Mr. Rogers was among those killed, his second wife was wounded, one daughter was wounded and scalped but survived, and another daughter and one son were taken captive. Children born in Billerica (Rogers): 1. *Mary*, b. 21 Sept. 1668; m. William Patten. 2. *John*, b. in Mar. 1670/1; d. 15 Apr. 1671. 3. *Samuel*, b. 5 Apr. 1672. 4. *Sarah*, b. in Aug. 1674; m. Roger Toothaker. 5. *Eunice*, b. 27 Aug. 1676; m. John Marshall. 6. *John*, b. 13 Dec. 1680. 7. *Daniel*, b. 12 May 1683. 8. *Mercy*, b. in 1685. 9. *Hannah*, b. 21 Nov. 1687; m. Joseph Atherton.

2. ii. DANIEL, b. 30 Aug. 1649.

iii. HANNAH, b. 7 Sept. 1651; d. at Billerica 19 Dec. 1672 without issue; m. there 30 Sept. 1672, THOMAS ROGERS, b. about 1646, son of John and Priscilla (Dawes) Rogers, and a younger brother of John Rogers who married her eldest sister Mary Shed, as previously related. Thomas Rogers settled in North Billerica, a little south of the residence of his brother, and he and one of his sons were killed by the Indians on the same raid in which his brother John was massacred, 5 Aug. 1695. Thomas Rogers had married for a second wife, 16 Mar. 1680/1, MARY BROWN, b. 16 Mar. 1655/6, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Ruggles) Brown; by this marriage there were six children, and she d. 4 Apr. 1696.

3. iv. JOHN, b. 1 Apr. 1654.

v. ELIZABETH, b. 17 June 1656; m. at Billerica, 11 Apr. 1677, SAMUEL FARLEY, b. there the last week in March 1653/4, son of George and Christian (Births) Farley, and the first white child born in Billerica. Children born in Billerica (Farley): 1. *Deborah*, b. 1 Mar. 1678/9. 2. *Sarah*, b. 26 Jan. 1680/1. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 27 Oct. 1682. 4. *Ruth*, b. 1 Oct. 1685. 5. *Joseph*,

b. 1 Oct. 1685. 6. *Samuel*, b. 22 Aug. 1687. 7. *Mary*, b. 20 Aug. 1689. 8. *James*, b. 6 Oct. 1691.

4. vi. ZECHARIAH, b. 17 June 1656.

vii. SARAH, b. 30 Oct. 1658; m. at Billerica, 20 Sept. 1681, JOHN DUTTON, b. in Reading, Mass., 2 Mar. 1655/6, son of Thomas and Susanna (———) Dutton. They resided in Billerica on the north side of the Andover road nearly opposite the place owned by Rev. John Haskell about 1880. He was sergeant of one of the town military companies and d. in Billerica 7 Apr. 1735; his wife had d. there 27 Feb. 1720/1. Children born in Billerica (Dutton): 1. *Sarah*, b. 10 Jan. 1683/4. 2. *John*, b. 9 Mar. 1685/6; d. 16 Mar. 1685/6. 3. *Hannah*, b. 25 Apr. 1687. 4. *Abigail*, b. 10 Feb. 1689/90; d. 29 Dec. 1693. 5. *Samuel*, b. 22 Mar. 1692/3. 6. *John*, b. 13 Sept. 1696. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 4 Feb. 1699/1700. 8. *James*, b. 1 Feb. 1703/4.

Children by second wife, born in Billerica, Mass.

5. viii. SAMUEL[2], b. 13 Aug. 1660.

ix. SUSAN, b. 28 Dec. 1662; no further record of her has been found.

x. EUNICE, b. 19 Mar. 1664/5; m. as his second wife, at Charlestown, Mass., 29 Nov. 1705, JOHN LEVISTONE, a Scotchman, of Chelmsford, Mass., formerly of Billerica. They had no children. (He had m. first, 12 Sept. 1681, MARGARET ROSS, b. 22 Jan. 1663/4, daughter of Thomas and Seeth (Holman) Ross. His house was located on the plain in North Billerica, an exposed situation; and in the massacre of 5 Aug. 1695 by the Indians, his mother-in-law Mrs. Ross and five of his children were killed and another was taken captive by the Indians; of his seven children then living, only the eldest child John, a boy of thirteen years, escaped unharmed.)

6. xi. NATHAN, b. 5 Feb. 1668/9.

2. DANIEL[2] SHED (*Daniel*[1]), was born in Braintree, Mass., 30 Aug. 1649, the eldest son of his father's family. He was only ten years old when his father removed to Billerica, and thus, from his youth, accustomed to all the restrictive yet highly stimulating circumstances of a pioneer life, he was well trained in all the expedients that tended to make *that* life a success. After his marriage in 1670 to Ruth Moore, he lived on the "Great Plain" south of the falls at North Billerica, and hence not far from the family of his brother-in-law, John Rogers, and near where his brother Zechariah[2] Shed settled later. We know little of his possessions, but he must have had considerable property then, obtained perhaps from his father and from his father-in-law, for from the old "Book of Land Grants" we find that he was entitled to a "half right" in the later distribution of the "common lands" of the town. Thus:

"29-10m-1673 Granted to Daniel Shed, Junr . . . . all town rights and privileges . . . . according to ye meet proportion for a

five-acre lot, to share in all future division of lands in commonage . . . . the sd Daniel paying to ye towns use twenty shillings in money within eight months . . . . next ensuing." . . . Later he received . . . . "two acres of swamp next adjoining his own house lot" . . . . and again we find him granted in Nov. 1685 . . . . "five acres and one quarter of swamp and meadow lying at the head of ye great pond called ye mill pond." . . .

Previous to these grants he had sold on 28 Apr. 1673 a portion of the land he then held to Jonathan Danforth, and the deed of conveyance is the earliest one bearing the name of Shedd recorded at Cambridge for Middlesex County.

He took "the oath of fidelity" 23 Apr. 1666 before Capt. Gookin. His name occurs in a tax list for 1679 with a tax of 4 shillings and later in 1688 with a tax for 5 shillings; this was above the average and twice as much as any of his brothers paid. With these evidences of his prosperity we can but regret his death in early manhood. He died from an attack of small-pox on 24 Dec. 1690, aged 41 years, leaving a wife and three children living of a family of seven, one daughter, the youngest, having died from the same disease as the father on the previous day.

Inventory of the estate of Daniel Shed Junr. who dyed 24-10m. 1690.

Imprimis	L – s– d
his Trooping horse & furniture, Arms and a colt	7–14–00
Waring apparrell, pewter and brass	6–14–00
2 beds & their furniture 5-5-0; in linnin 3-2-0	8–07–00
Iron pot, tramells, slice & gridiron	10–00
little grinstone, horse harnesse & iron tooles	19–00
Chaires & little table, wooden & earthen ware	12–00
glasses, pailes, two chests	12–00
the buildings & boards about ye house the homstead of 23 acres with ye fences & cultures upon it with a five acre privilege	40–00–00
36 acres of land lying in the old common field	12–00–00
one acre & ¼ upland by ye river above the bridge	3–00–00
31 acres & half of meadow in ye mill swamp	10–00–00
5 acres & ¼ of swamp land at ye head of mill pond	5–00–00
2 oxen 2 steeres three cowes one heifer one calfe and swine	28–01–00
Cart wheels chaine cart ropes plow slead spanshakeles & yoak	2–09–00

	L – s– d
due from Thomas pollard to ye estate in pay	1–00–00
Due from Samuel Shed 30 shill	1–10–00
totall	£128–08–00

Due from the estate:

To Mr. Allistone at Boston in money	2–11–00
To Capt Swaine in money	0–07–00
" Samuel ffrost for 2 coffins	16–00
" John Shed 12 shill	12–00
" Mr. Whiting 13s–6d– To Thomas pattin 4 shill	2–13–06
" the Constable for the 20 rates	3–10–04
" Jonathan Danforth Sen.	0–09–00
Debts	£10–18–10

Aprised by us 16-1m-1691
Thomas Danforth Sen.
Joseph Thompson.

Ruth Shed, his widow, was granted administration on the estate.

The estate of Daniel Shed Junr of Billerica, deceased intestate, to and among his widow & children was divided as follows:

Balance of Inventory	=	£99– 7– 2
Charges		1– 7– 2
For Division	=	£98– 0– 0

Widows thirds =	£32–13–4	
Son Daniels double share	32–13–4	A full description of his lands & house given
Abigail } each a single	16–06–8	
Ruth } share	16–06–8	
	£98–00–0	

We whose names are hereunto subscribed have received of our mother (administratrix to the estate of our father Daniel Shed of Billerica deceased) in full of our part in said estate to our satisfaction.

Billerica Feb. 14–1711 — Daniel his / mark Shed

June 29–1714 — John Farmar

The widow of Jacob ffrench formerly wife of Daniel Shed presented above and desired it registered — John Levestone Jr.

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(Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20196)

We glean but little from the town records relative to the later condition of his family; once it appears that "Widow Ruth Shed was paid £1 for care and sweepings of ye meeting House," and again she received £1-5-0 for the same services. This family alone of all in the fated neighborhood where they lived escaped the fury of the Indians in the dreadful massacres of 1692 and 1695; but who can picture the deep anxiety in which they dwelt through these periods of peril extending through years.

Daniel[2] Shed married at Billerica, 5 July 1670, RUTH MOORE, born in Cambridge, Mass., about 1652, daughter of Golden and Joan (Champney) Moore; she married secondly, as his fourth wife, about 1711, JACOB FRENCH of Billerica, born in Cambridge, Mass., 16 Jan. 1639/40, son of Lieut. William and Elizabeth (———) French; he died in Billerica 20 May 1713 and she died there 6 Nov. 1730.

Children born in Billerica:

i. RICHARD[3], b. 21 July 1671; d. there 6 Aug. 1671.

7. ii. DANIEL, b. 27 Feb. 1672/3.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 3 Jan. 1677/8; m. about 1700, JOHN FARMER, b. in Billerica 19 Aug. 1671, son of Edward and Mary (———) Farmer (who came to New England about 1670 from Ansley, co. Warwick, England). They resided in Billerica where he d. 9 Sept. 1736; his widow later resided with some of her children in Tewksbury, Mass., where she d. 20 Mar. 1754. Children born in Billerica (Farmer): 1. *Dorothy*, b. 7 Dec. 1700. 2. *Barbara*, b. 20 Dec. 1701. 3. *John*, b. 18 Sept. 1703. 4. *Daniel*, b. 30 Oct. 1705. 5. *Richard*, b. 2 Feb. 1706/7. 6. *Edward*, b. 10 Nov. 1710. 7. *Jacob*, b. 16 Jan. 1713/14. 8. *William*, b. 15 Nov. 1719 .

iv. EXPERIENCE, b. 29 Jan. 1679/80; d. 31 Jan. 1679/80.

v. HANNAH, b. 13 Feb. 1681/2; d. 3 Mar. 1681/2.

vi. RUTH, b. 20 Aug. 1684; m. in 1709, SERGT. JOHN LEVISTONE, b. in Billerica 1 Mar. 1681/2, eldest child of John and Margaret (Ross) Levistone and the only one spared in the Indian massacre of 5 Aug. 1695, when of seven children one was taken captive by the Indians and five were slain, as was also his maternal grandmother then on a visit from Cambridge. They resided in North Billerica where he d. 27 June 1755 and his widow d. 5 Apr. 1756. Children born in Billerica (Levistone): 1. *Ruth*, b. 14 July 1710. 2. *John*, b. 12 June 1712. 3. *Thomas*, b. 3 Aug. 1714. 4. *Daniel*, b. 4 Mar. 1716/17. 5. *Eunice*, b. 18 May 1719. 6. *Sarah*, b. 26 June 1721.

vii. DOROTHY, b. 22 Feb. 1687/8; d. 23 Dec. 1690 from small-pox.

3. ENS. JOHN[2] SHED (*Daniel*[1]), was born in Braintree, Mass., 1 Apr. 1654, but while yet a small child his father removed to Billerica, Mass.

We have not been able to fix the location of his dwelling, but from the various land grants that he received we are led to think that his farm was situated in the southerly part of the town south of Nutting's Pond and perhaps near to the Bedford line. He took the oath of fidelity 4 Feb. 1677/8 and thus early evinced his interest in all that affected the public weal; as early as 1679 he paid a tax of 2 shillings and in 1688 one of 3s. 9d., sums that were quite the average share in the full amount of the tax list.

From the old record of land grants we copy,— "11-3m-1680, The towne of Billerica hath granted to John Shed all towne privileges upon our towne comons for ye future acording to ye proportion for a fice acre lott for which he has paid to ye towne use ye just sum of twenty shill. before ye entering hereof." Again in "9m-1685, granted more to him two acres and 13 poles of meadow lands lying in flag meadow which is on ye south of nutten pond and on ye north of Thomas Oakes farme bounded by George ffarley on the West it lyeth 19 poles long on ye north side bounded by a red oake S:F ye line on ye south side is (28) pole to a little white oake S:F, a red oake standing behind it,— on ye east it is bounded at ye narrow place of ye brooke where it is most feasable to make a dam." When such indefinite descriptions of bounds as the above were used we can but wonder that misunderstandings and disputes were not more frequent. In May 1707 the records show that "Sergt. John Shed" was granted "thirtyone acres and 100 pole on the south of Nuttens pond" . . . and another grant of "six and one half acres" . . . "at the weste end of flaggie meadow." The next year, 1708, there was "granted and laid out forty and six acres" . . . "it lyeth in two parcels," about 17 acres "lies on South east of Shawshin River bounded on S. E. by Woburn line"— and about 29 acres was "between the ponds." Again in April of 1709 he received "forty-eight acres" . . . on the west of Concord River "in the second Rainge of lotts." (Billerica Land Grants, pp. 247 and 111.) These numerous grants of land with several others of smaller territory show that he possessed a large amount of real estate and we may conclude that he held considerable other property and was no doubt an active citizen in the town.

John[2] Shed was a young, unmarried man when King Philip's War broke out in 1675, and he speedily entered the military forces raised to protect the colonies from destruction. The records show that on 19 Oct. 1675 he was paid £2-2-4 for military service under Maj. Simon Willard. He is mentioned as living on 24 June 1735 when his son Benjamin[3] Shed drew for him lot No. 74 in Narragansett No. 6 [Templeton, Mass.], one of the township grants made by the Province of Massachusetts to the soldiers who had served in King Philip's War, or their heirs. (Bodge's "Soldiers in King

Philip's War," pp. 122 and 436.) At a later period John[2] Shed was successively appointed sergeant and ensign of one of the Billerica militia companies, and in 1700, 1701 and 1705 he was elected to the office of selectman.

He had a large family of children who married well, but only one son, Benjamin[3] Shed, handed down the surname, as the other son John[3] Shed died a young bachelor while in the military service. Ens. John[2] Shed evidently divided his property among his children during his lifetime, giving to his only son Benjamin the homestead, as there are no probate records of his estate. He died in Billerica 31 Jan. 1736/7, in his eighty-third year. His gravestone stands in the South Burial Ground, alone of all his own family, although clustering mounds near it bespeak their resting places.

He married at Billerica, 9 Jan. 1676/7, SARAH CHAMBERLAIN, born there 20 May 1655, daughter of William and Rebecca (———) Chamberlain; she died in Billerica 17 Jan. 1735/6, in her eighty-first year.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. SARAH[3], b. 3 Nov. 1678; m. at Billerica 28 Sept. 1706, NATHAN CROSBY, b. there 9 Feb. 1674/5, son of Simon and Rachel (Brackett) Crosby. They resided in Billerica where the Crosbys have been a leading and highly respected family since the foundation of the town. She d. in Billerica 8 Mar. 1746/7, and he d. there 11 Apr. 1749. Children born in Billerica (Crosby): 1. *Sarah*, b. 22 Dec. 1706. 2. *Nathan*, b. 5 Apr. 1708. 3. *Rachel*, b. 30 Mar. 1710. 4. *Dorothy*, b. 9 Apr. 1712. 5. *Catherine*, b. 18 Feb. 1713/14. 6. *Oliver*, b. 21 Jan. 1716/17. 7. *Mary*, b. 17 May 1722.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Jan. 1681/2; m. at Billerica 6 June 1703, EBENEZER FARLEY, b. in Woburn, Mass., 3 Apr. 1674, son of Caleb and Lydia (Moore) Farley. He was a yeoman in Billerica where he d. 16 Aug. 1728. Children born in Billerica (Farley): 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 28 Mar. 1704; m. 6 Sept. 1724, (19) Lieut. John[3] Shed. (See *post*, p. 77.) 2. *Ebenezer*, b. 4 Feb. 1705/6. 3. *Hannah*, b. about 1708. 4. *Rebecca*, b. 14 Mar. 1709/10.

iii. BENONI, b. 11 June 1684; d. 26 June 1684.

iv. REBECCA, b. 21 May 1685; m. at Billerica 10 June 1710, DEA. JOSHUA ABBOT, b. in Andover, Mass., 6 June 1685, son of John and Sarah (Barker) Abbot. About the time of his marriage he settled in Billerica where he became a prominent and honored citizen, holding the offices of selectman for twenty-eight years and town clerk for twenty-nine years, and long serving as a deacon in the church until his death, 11 Feb. 1769. His wife Rebecca d. in Billerica 7 Apr. 1720 leaving six children. (He m. (2), at Billerica, 2 Mar. 1720/21, DORCAS WHITING, b. there 21 Mar. 1692/3, d. there 23 Dec. 1765, daughter of Oliver and Anna (Danforth) Whiting, by whom he had five more children).

Children by first marriage born in Billerica (Abbot): 1. *Rebecca*, b. 27 Mar. 1711. 2. *John*, b. 5 May 1713. 3. *Sarah*, b. 24 Feb. 1714/15. 4. *Mary*, b. 28 Aug. 1717. 5. *Hannah*, b. 28 Aug. 1717. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 7 Dec. 1719.

v. JOHN, b. 6 July 1687; enlisted in Lieut.-Col. Ballentine's company in Col. Francis Nicholson's expedition against Port Royal, Nova Scotia, in the summer of 1710. The expedition sailed from Boston on 18 Sept., Lieut.-Col. Ballentine's company of fifty-one men being on the transport *Caesar*. On 24 Sept. 1710 this vessel was wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast, and John[3] Shed was among twenty-six, or half the company, who were drowned. He was unmarried. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 71, pp. 754-5.)

vi. MARY, b. 7 Dec. 1689; m. (1), at Billerica, 23 July 1718, ABRAHAM CHAMBERLAIN, b. there 17 Apr. 1693, son of John and Deborah (Jaquith) Chamberlain; they resided in Billerica and he d. probably about 1740, having had eight children. She m. (2) at Billerica in June 1742, as his second wife, JOHN WILSON, widower of her youngest sister Jemima[3] Shed, b. in Billerica 26 Dec. 1695, son of John and Elizabeth (Foster) Wilson; there were no children by this second marriage, and she d. in Billerica 31 Mar. 1747 and he d. there 6 May 1764. Children by first marriage born in Billerica (Chamberlain): 1. *Mary*, b. 28 Dec. 1718; d. young. 2. *Abraham*, b. 2 Aug. 1720. 3. *Benjamin*, b. 18 Oct. 1722. 4. *John*, b. 19 Mar. 1724/5. 5. *Nathan*, b. 18 Mar. 1726/7. 6. *Zaccheus*, b. 19 Sept. 1729. 7. *Tabitha*, b. 19 Sept. 1729. 8. *Mary*, b. 16 Oct. 1734.

vii. DOROTHY, b. 14 Jan. 1691/2; m. at Billerica, 5 Aug. 1714, SAMUEL DANFORTH, b. there 16 Sept. 1692, son of Ens. Jonathan and Rebecca (Parker) Danforth, and grandson of Capt. Jonathan Danforth, the founder of Billerica, its leading citizen of his generation and the most noted surveyor of his time in the Colony. Samuel Danforth d. in 1749. Children born in Billerica (Danforth): 1. *Dorothy*, b. 27 June 1715. 2. *Rebecca*, b. 15 Mar. 1716/17. 3. *Samuel*, b. 29 Mar. 1719; d. 5 May 1719. 4. *Joseph*, b. 30 June 1720. 5. *Samuel*, b. 24 June 1722. 6. *Thomas*, b. 11 May 1724. 7. *Benjamin*, b. 1 July 1726. 8. *Sarah*, b. 14 Apr. 1728. 9. *John*, b. 14 Feb. 1729/30. 10. *Joshua*, b. 24 Feb. 1731/2. 11. *Lucy*, b. 5 Apr. 1734. 12. *Jonathan*, b. 14 June 1736.

viii. HANNAH, b. 23 Mar. 1693/4; d. 6 Sept. 1775; m. in Nov. 1717, her cousin DEA. NATHAN[3] SHED of Tewksbury (*Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), b. 23 May 1695; d. 31 Dec. 1773. (See *post*, page 75.)

8. ix. BENJAMIN, b. 5 Aug. 1696.

x. JEMIMA, b. 18 Jan. 1698/9; m. at Billerica 26 Nov. 1722, JOHN WILSON, b. there 26 Dec. 1695, son of John and Elizabeth (Foster) Wilson; she had thirteen children and d. in Billerica 14 Sept. 1740. (He m. (2), at Billerica, in June 1742, MRS.

Mary (Shed) Chamberlain, b. there 7 Dec. 1689, sister of his first wife and widow of Abraham Chamberlain; there were no children by this marriage, and she d. in Billerica 31 Mar. 1747.) John Wilson d. in Billerica 6 May 1764. Children by first marriage, born in Billerica (Wilson): 1. *Benjamin*, b. 4 Mar. 1722/3. 2. *John*, b. 30 Sept. 1724. 3. *Joseph*, b. 20 Feb. 1725/6. 4. *David*, b. 20 Mar. 1726/7. 5. *Esther*, b. 14 Dec. 1728. 6. *Rebecca*, b. 6 Apr. 1730. 7. *Samuel*, b. 18 Aug. 1731. 8. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Oct. 1732. 9. *Joshua*, b. 1 Nov. 1733. 10. *Jacob*, b. 29 May 1735. 11. *Leonard*, b. 24 Oct. 1736. 12. *Jemima*, b. 30 Nov. 1737. 13. *Lucy*, b. 17 Mar. 1738/9.

4. ZECHARIAH[2] SHED (*Daniel*[1]), was born in Braintree, Mass., 17 June 1656, being a twin with his sister Elizabeth. His father removed to Billerica when he was about three years old and thus from his childhood he was inured to all the hardships that fell to the lot of the early pioneer frontier settlers. On 4 Feb. 1677/8, he took the oath of fidelity in company with his brothers, John and Samuel, and others of his fellow townsmen. On 30 Nov. 1675 he was paid £3-0-0 for service in the garrison house at Chelmsford in King Philip's War. (Bodge's "Soldiers in King Philip's War," p. 357.) About the time of his marriage in 1678, he settled on "the Great Plain" just north of where his brother Daniel lived in North Billerica, while still farther north and nearer to the falls dwelt the family of his sister who had married John Rogers, and a few other families that had settled near.

In common with many others, the "towne of Billerica" granted him in 1680 the privilege to share in the proportion of "a five acre lot" (or a "half right") in all future divisions of town lands. Subsequently, in a general division made in Nov. 1685, "Zachary Shed" received "five acres of swamp and upland, (instead of two acres in the Mill swamp) it lyeth at the east end of his house lot." Again in April 1696 there was granted to Zacharia Shed "betwene two and three acres of swamp and upland."

Let us imagine for a moment the life this young family led in their peculiar surroundings and commend as we must the ambitious spirit in which they toiled to build up a home and rear their large family in those times of scant means and few opportunities, while harassed by a constant fear of the savage foe that might at any moment spring upon them from grove or thicket. Nor were they alone in these troubles. Besides their relatives whom we have already mentioned, among the nearest of their neighbors dwelt the family of Benjamin Dutton in similar circumstances to their own. Fully apprehensive of their danger, they were as entirely ignorant of any specially impending evil as well as ignorant of any particular cause therefor.

These two families were the first and only ones to feel the vengeful wrath of the Indians in their first attack upon Billerica on 1 Aug. 1692, and severely indeed did they suffer. Nothing is known of the details of this attack as no account of the event has come down to us; in the town books Capt. Danforth merely recorded the deaths of the different persons with the simple appended remark "all slain by ye Indians," as if who did not know and understand all that this meant of torture and sorrow. In each family they killed the wife (aged about 36) and the eldest and youngest child; none were taken captive. Zechariah[2] Shed's family then consisted of five children, of whom Hannah aged thirteen and Agnes a child of two years were slain.

To illustrate how men are ruled by their opinions more than reason, let us note among this little group of families living at these "cross roads" that of Roger Toothaker Sen. In these dark and trying times when frequent massacres and constant rumors sent a chill to the heart of the bravest man, this Toothaker was away at Salem wasting both his time and substance over the silly delusions of witchcraft; yet all this while his family, alone, unprotected, perhaps unfed, allayed their fears as best they might with the sympathies of those as defenceless almost as themselves. Preposterous as it seems, yet the annals of that period recount many instances of the blunting of every feeling of affection by these superstitions that to-day can scarce be believed. It is a satisfaction that none of our name or race were among those thus deluded and deceived, but rather they made their hearth stones the altar of their worship and common sense their guide.

Zechariah[2] Shed lived during his last twenty years in Chelmsford, Mass., where he died about June 1735, aged about seventy-nine years. His will dated 2 May 1735 was lodged 24 July of the same year. He bequeathed maintenance to his well beloved wife Hannah, to his son Zechariah the homestead, also to son Benjamin £12 and daughters Hannah and Prudence £5 each. His reason for not devising to daughters Sarah, wife of Hugh Scott, and Rachel, wife of Ephraim Barrett, was that he had already given them what was suitable, and he did not give anything to either of his sons James, Joseph or Ebenezer, because they would not accept his property and care for him in his old age. [They had long been settled respectively in Roxbury, Boston and Charlestown.] He desired his son Zechariah to abide with his mother during his minority. After the death of his wife the balance of his estate was to be for use of his daughter Hannah, if she continue sickly, otherwise to be at his wife's disposal.

[Signed] Zachariah Sheed.

From the guardians' bond of Zechariah Shed Jr., dated 12 Apr. 1736, we learn he was in his sixteenth year.

Following is abstract of "Inventory of Zachariah Shedd," filed 29 Mar. 1736. To money Due to the Decesd Thirty five pounds. Two Cows, Two Beds & furniture. Four pewter platters. Three Basons. Two Chests, eight Chairs, one Table. Two poudering tubs, one half Barrell, one quart pott, one half bushell Iron pott, Iron Kettle, Tramell, Fire slice Gridiron, warming pan, Frying pan, Two old swords, Four Glass bottles, Two spinning wheels, 1 Candlestick one pr. of Srapes & Wheple tree chain, 1 pr beetle rings, five wedges, one broad hough, hors furniture. One yoak of oxen with yoak and Irons given to son Zachariah Shedd by the will aprised at £19, plough Irons and a broad hough aprised at 12s. [Signed] James Shed, Executor.

(Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20238.)

Zechariah[2] Shed married first, at Billerica, 16 Jan. 1677/8, Mrs. Ann (———) Bray; there is a doubt about this name; she had six children and was killed by the Indians in their first raid on Billerica, 1 Aug. 1692.

He married secondly, at Billerica, 9 Mar. 1692/3, Lydia Farley, born there 27 Sept. 1670, daughter of Caleb and Lydia (Moore) Farley; she had three children and died in Billerica 9 Apr. 1702.

He married thirdly, at Billerica, 13 July 1702, Hannah Harris; she had eight children and died in Chelmsford, 4 July 1758.

Children by first wife, born in Billerica, Mass. :

i. Hannah[3], b. 11 Mar. 1678/9; slain by the Indians at Billerica, 1 Aug. 1692.

9. ii. James, b. 13 Mar. 1680/1.

iii. Ebenezer, b. 29 Dec. 1683; d. 29 Dec. 1683.

iv. Zechariah, b. 21 Apr. 1685; was a soldier in the French and Indian War in 1710, was taken prisoner, and carried off to Canada where he d. in captivity. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 71, p. 765.)

v. Nathan, b. 26 Oct. 1687; d. young.

vi. Agnes, b. 9 Sept. 1690; slain in the Indian attack on Billerica, 1 Aug. 1692.

Children by second wife, born in Billerica, Mass.;

vii. Lydia[3], b. 18 Dec. 1693; d. in Newton, Mass., 28 Dec. 1715, unmarried.

10. viii. Ebenezer, b. 14 Mar. 1695/6.

11. ix. Joseph, b. 26 Oct. 1698.

Children by third wife:

x. Josiah[3], b. in Billerica 18 Aug. 1703; d. young.

xi. Hannah, b. in Billerica 23 Dec. 1705; was *non compos corporis* and probably d. unmarried.

xii. PRUDENCE, b. in Billerica 13 Feb. 1707/8; m. (int. rec. at Chelmsford 8 Oct. 1743), as his second wife, THOMAS ESTABROOKS of Dunstable. Children born there (Estabrooks): 1. *Benjamin*, b. 29 Feb. 1744/5. 2. *Joel*, b. 3 Mar. 1748/9. 3. *Josiah*, b. 2 Apr. 1751.

xiii. SILENCE, b. in Billerica 9 May 1710; d. there 10 June 1710.

xiv. RACHEL, b. in Billerica 17 Feb. 1713/14; m. (int. rec. at Chelmsford 9 June 1733), EPHRAIM BARRETT, b. there 15 Sept. 1700, son of Joseph and Abigail (Hildreth) Barret.

xv. SARAH, b. about 1716; m. HUGH SCOTT.

12. xvi. ZECHARIAH, b. in Chelmsford 27 Aug. 1720.

13. xvii. BENJAMIN, b. in Chelmsford 25 Aug. 1724.

5. SAMUEL[2] SHED (*Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 13 Aug. 1660, being the eldest child of Daniel[1] Shed by his second wife. But little can be learned of his career though it probably did not differ much from that of his brothers. He took the oath of fidelity in 1677 and was thus admitted early to the rights of a freeman. His name is found in a tax rate for Billerica in 1688 in the sum of 2s-2d. His first two children were born in Chelmsford, Mass., but it is presumable that the Indian massacres in the summer of 1690 and again two years later caused him to give up his settlement on the frontier and seek the greater protection afforded in Billerica, little as that was, for the next child's birth is on the records of Billerica. He appears to have resided later for about eight years in Chelmsford and then after 1702 in Groton, Mass., where all his later years were spent. He was a man of good standing and possessed of considerable property in that part of Groton since 1753 Pepperell, and he died in Groton about Oct. 1723.

His will dated 5 Oct. 1723, just after the death of his son Daniel, and lodged 13 Nov. 1723, has an opening part showing a very religious spirit controlling him. He devises to his beloved wife Elizabeth, then to his son Samuel he gives "Upland and meadow near Baddecook and burnt meadow also a meadow at Cow-pond Brook &c all in Groton." To the heirs of his son "Daniel Shead" 40 shillings, and the same to his son Jonathan in full of his share. To his daughters, Elizabeth Robins 5 shillings, Mary Gilson 40 shillings, Hannah Green 40 shillings, Sarah Hutchins £5, and Esther Pearce 50 shillings, all of them having previously received something. To his youngest daughter Abigail Shead £18, to be paid at her marriage or when twenty-one years of age. His youngest son John was residuary legatee of all his buildings and land, his oxen and other cattle, etc., and said son and his mother were appointed executors of the will.

[Signed with a mark]

(Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20227.)

He married in 1688, ELIZABETH BOWERS, born in 1672, daughter of Capt. Jerathmeel and Elizabeth (———) Bowers of Chelmsford and Groton.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH[3], b. in 1688; m. (1), at Charlestown, 14 Jan. 1708/9, SAMUEL CUMMINGS, b. in Chelmsford 6 Oct. 1684, son of John and Elizabeth (Kingsley) Cummings. They resided in Groton where he d. in 1718. She m. (2), at Groton, 3 Jan. 1720/21, as his second wife, ROBERT ROBBINS, b. in Concord 12 Apr. 1675, son of Robert and Mary (Maxwell) Robbins. They resided several years in Littleton, Mass., and then removed to New Hampshire. Children by first marriage born in Groton (Cummings): 1. *Samuel*, b. 6 Mar. 1708/9. 2. *Jerathmeel*, b. 10 Oct. 1711. 3. *James*, b. 14 July 1713. 4. *Leonard*, b. in 1715. 5. *William*, b. about 1717. Children by second marriage (Robbins): 6. *Elizabeth*, b. about 1723. 7. *Robert*, b. 2 Aug. 1726. 8. *Esther*, b. 18 Feb. 1728/9. 9. *Charles*, b. 22 Apr. 1731.

14. ii. SAMUEL, b. in Chelmsford 30 June 1690.

15. iii. DANIEL, b. in Billerica 11 Jan. 1692/3.

iv. MARY, b. about 1694-5; m. about 1717, JOSEPH GILSON, b. in Groton about 1693, son of Joseph and Hepzibah (———) Gilson. Children born in Groton (Gilson): 1. *Mary*, b. 16 Feb. 1717/18. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 11 Feb. 1719/20. 3. *Anne*, b. 25 July 1722. 4. *Sarah*, b. 27 Sept. 1724. 5. *Joseph*, b. 1 Dec. 1726; d. young. 6. *Ruth*, b. 21 Mar. 1727/8. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 7 Jan. 1729/30. 8. *Joseph*, b. 27 May 1733. 9. *Daniel*, b. 28 Mar. 1736.

16. v. JONATHAN, b. in Chelmsford 16 Sept. 1696.

vi. HANNAH, b. in 1698; probably m. about 1719, JOHN GREEN, b. in Groton 1 Nov. 1696, son of John and Mary (Pierce) Green. Child recorded in Groton (Green): 1. *John*, b. 30 Nov. 1720.

vii. SARAH, b. in Chelmsford 28 Oct. 1700; m. at Groton 12 July 1722, JOSHUA HUTCHINS, b. there 5 Nov. 1696, son of John and Abigail (Whitney) Shed.

viii. ESTHER, b. in Groton 24 Mar. 1702/3; m. at Groton, 30 Oct. 1721, DEA. EPHRAIM PIERCE, b. there 12 Mar. 1699/1700, son of Ephraim and Mary (Whitney) Pierce. In 1725 they moved from Groton to Lunenburg, Mass., where he was long a deacon in the church and d. in 1781; she d. there 28 June 1768. (He m. (2), 12 Jan. 1773, MRS. HULDAH (MARTIN) WETHERBEE.) Children by first marriage, 1.-3. born in Groton, 4.-11. born in Lunenburg (Pierce): 1. *Esther*, b. 29 May 1722. 2. *Jonathan*, b. 22 Nov. 1724. 3. *Ephraim*, b. 13 Mar. 1726/7. 4. *Amos*, b. 8 July 1729. 5. *Sarah*, b. 27 Nov. 1731. 6. *Mary*, b. 5 Mar. 1733/4. 7. *Benjamin*, b. 3 June 1736. 8. *Prudence*, b. 6 Feb. 1738/9. 9. *Oliver*, b. 17 July 1741. 10. *Keziah*, b. 4 Dec. 1743. 11. *Elizabeth*, b. 25 Mar. 1748.

17. ix. JOHN, b. in Groton 21 Dec. 1706.

x. ABIGAIL, b. in Groton 7 Nov. 1708; m. at Groton 24 Feb. 1729/30, MATTHIAS FARNSWORTH, b. there 20 Sept. 1709, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Whitney) Farnsworth. They resided in Groton where she d. 11 May 1762 and he d. in 1796. Children born in Groton (Farnsworth): 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 10 May 1731. 2. *Matthias*, b. 25 Dec. 1732. 3. *Abigail*, b. 19 Nov. 1734. 4. *Mary*, b. in 1736. 5. *Dinah*, b. 15 Sept. 1737. 6. *Hannah*, b. 29 Dec. 1739. 7. *Samuel*, b. 4 Feb. 1741/2. 8. *Samson*, b. 12 Mar. 1744/5. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. 25 June 1747.

6. NATHAN[2] SHED (*Daniel*[1]), the youngest child of Daniel[1] and Elizabeth Shed, was born in Billerica, Mass., 5 Feb. 1668/9, and became a freeman 18 May 1685. Of his brothers, Daniel the eldest had died and the others were established in homes of their own, so it was quite natural that his father should look upon him, the last at the fireside, with especial favor and as the one to receive the remainder of his property, and from whom he should ask care and support due to advancing age. About the time of Nathan's marriage in 1694 he agreed with his parents for their future maintenance, the written covenant thereto was recorded at Cambridge, and a full copy of it has been previously given in the account of the father Daniel[1] Shed. (See *ante*, page 43.)

Thus we see that Nathan[2] Shed was possessed at the start of his married life of a large and valuable estate, which he increased by later acquisitions and grants. In the general distribution of the common lands of the town in 1707 his share was in the proportion of a "four acre lot" (i. e. 4/10 of the unit right of 125 acres). The next year (1708) his apportionment was 39 acres from the commons west of the Concord River; his land was near Chelmsford line and within the later limits of that town. His house was doubtless the same that his father occupied and was situated near the centre of what is now Billerica village on the easterly side of the Concord or Bedford road, on the estate in recent years owned by Mrs. Martha (Hill) Sage.

He died 18 June 1736 at the age of sixty-seven years, having given over his property, for the maintenance of himself and his wife, to his son William[3] Shed on 25 May 1732, following the same course adopted by his own father about forty years previously.

He married about 1694, MARY FRENCH, born in Billerica 4 Mar. 1669/70, daughter of John and Mary (Rogers) French; she died in Billerica 21 Aug. 1740.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

18. i. NATHAN[3], b. 23 May 1695.
ii. MARY, b. 22 June 1697; m. at Billerica as his second wife, 19 Apr. 1737, ENS. WILLIAM MANNING, b. there 27 June 1677,

son of Samuel and Abial (Wight) Manning; he d. in Billerica 25 Mar. 1764. No. children by this marriage. (By his first wife he had nine children.)

19. iii. JOHN, b. 6 Sept. 1699.

iv. RUTH, b. 7 June 1701; m. at Billerica 8 July 1724, DEA. DANIEL KITTREDGE, b. there 12 Oct. 1697, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (———) Kittredge. (The Kittredge family have been noted as physicians for many generations.) They settled in the northern part of Billerica which in 1734 became the present town of Tewksbury, Mass., and Daniel Kittredge, and his brother-in-law Nathan[3] Shed, were the prime movers in getting this new town established. In the new town he held many public offices, and he and Nathan[3] Shed were the first pair of deacons chosen for the Tewksbury Church on 10 Jan. 1737/8. Dea. Kittredge d. in Tewksbury 14 Apr. 1781, aged eighty-three years; his wife Ruth d. 3 Nov. 1753. Children, 1.-6. recorded in Billerica, 7.-12. recorded in Tewksbury (Kittredge): 1. *Daniel*, b. 10 Apr. 1725. 2. *Ruth*, b. 23 Sept. 1726; d. 18 Jan. 1726/7. 3. *Samuel*, b. 8 Nov. 1727. 4. *Ruth*, b. 2 July 1729. 5. *Nathan*, b. 8 June 1731. 6. *Mary*, b. 9 Apr. 1733. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. 3 Mar. 1734/5. 8. *Mehitable*, b. 1 Mar. 1736/7. 9. *Timothy*, b. 15 May 1738. 10. *Ebenezer*, b. 8 Oct. 1739. 11. *Benjamin*, b. 16 June 1745. 12. *Benoni*, b. in Nov. 1753; d. 29 Nov. 1753.

v. ELIZABETH, b. 18 June 1703; m. (1), as his second wife (int. rec. at Westford, Mass., 13 Sept. 1735), NATHANIEL BOYNTON, b. in Rowley, Mass., 11 Dec. 1694, son of Dea. Joseph and Bridget (Harris) Boynton; they resided in Westford and he d. in 1758. She m. (2), 15 Aug. 1759, THOMAS HEALD. Children by first marriage, born in Westford (Boynton): 1. *Nathan*, b. and d. 18 Sept. 1736. 2. *Mary*, b. 18 Dec. 1737. 3. *Abijah*, b. 24 Mar. 1739/40. 4. *Nathan*, b. 16 June 1742. 5. *Amos*, b. 20 Sept. 1744. 6. *Isaiah*, b. 23 July 1746.

vi. PRISCILLA, b. 2 Aug. 1705; m. (1), (int. rec. at Andover, Mass., 18 Nov. 1726), JOSEPH BARKER, b. there 20 Feb. 1699/1700, son of Lieut. Benjamin and Hannah (Marston) Barker; he was a carpenter in Andover and d. there 10 Nov. 1733, leaving two children. She m. (2), as his second wife (int. rec. at Andover 8 July 1738), DR. THOMAS EMERY of Kittery and Biddeford, Me., b. in Kittery 2 Dec. 1706, son of James and Margaret (Hitchcock) Emery. Children by first marriage, born in Andover, Mass. (Barker): 1. *Joseph*, b. 4 Oct. 1728. 2. *Thomas*, b. 26 Feb. 1730/1. Children by second marriage born in Biddeford, Me. (Emery): 3. *James*, b. 22 Nov. 1738. 4. *Nathan*, b. about 1741. 5. *Joshua*, bapt. 19 Feb. 1743/4. 6. *Ebenezer*, bapt. 15 June 1746. 7. *Lois*, bapt. 14 May 1749.

20. vii. WILLIAM, b. 28 Aug. 1707.

viii. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Apr. 1709; m. (1), at Billerica 18 June 1735, NATHANIEL HILL, b. there 3 Oct. 1707, son of Nathaniel and

Hannah (Walker) Hill; they had two children and he d. in Billerica 1 Nov. 1737. She m. (2), at Westford, 22 Feb. 1743/4, as his second wife, JOSEPH HILDRETH, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., 30 Nov. 1695, son of Joseph and Abigail (Wilson) Hildreth; they resided in Westford, Mass., where she d. in June 1780, and he d. 4 Jan. 1780; seven children by this marriage. Children by first marriage, born in Billerica (Hill): 1. *Abigail*, b. 18 Mar. 1735/6. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. 15 May 1737. Children by second marriage born in Westford (Hildreth): 3. *Ezekiel*, b. 21 Nov. 1744; d. in Jan. 1746/7. 4. *Hosea*, b. 21 Nov. 1744. 5. *Timothy*, b. 1 June 1746; d. in Jan. 1746/7. 6. *Abigail*, b. 15 Dec. 1747. 7. *Hannah*, b. 5 Dec. 1750. 8. *Ezekiel*, b. 17 Feb. 1753. 9. *Timothy*, b. 31 Jan. 1756.

21. ix. DANIEL, b. 20 Oct. 1710.

7. DANIEL[3] SHED (2. *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 27 Feb. 1672/3. He was the only surviving son of his parents, and at the time of his father's death was only seventeen years old.

He lived near the Falls at North Billerica and probably upon his father's farm, but we have little information concerning him otherwise, except that he received one-third of his father's estate amounting to £32-13-4 in 1711, as appears on the records of the Probate Court at Cambridge. He died in Billerica, 29 Dec. 1715, aged forty-two years, and left but one child.

He married at Billerica, 17 Dec. 1708, REBECCA DUTTON, born there 13 Nov. 1679, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Brabrook) Dutton; she married secondly, at Billerica, as his second wife, 1 June 1724, NICHOLAS SPRAKE [or SPRAGUE].

Thomas Dutton, father of Mrs. Shed, was one of a company of fifty English soldiers and two hundred friendly Indians from Natick, under command of Capt. Benjamin Swett, which went on an expedition in June 1677 against the Indians along the Kennebec River in Maine. The expedition was ambushed by the Indians, Capt. Swett and several of his officers and men were killed and many others were wounded, among the latter being Thomas Dutton. Later he petitioned for assistance from the General Court, stating that he was "shot through the side of the belt and through the left knee and fell down, not able to help myself." (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 69, p. 209.)

Child of Daniel[3] and Rebecca (Dutton) Shed:

22. i. DANIEL[4], b. in Billerica 7 Jan. 1713/14.

8. CAPT. BENJAMIN[3] SHED (3. *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 5 Aug. 1696. As only surviving son

of his father, he succeeded to the latter's homestead. He was a man of energy and took a prominent part in town affairs, serving as selectman from 1734 through 1737 and again in 1748. Like his father he was also active in military affairs and attained the rank of captain of one of the local militia companies. His death took place on 9 Oct. 1774, at the age of seventy-four years, and his gravestone still stands near that of his father in the old South Burial Ground in Billerica.

He married first, about 1719, ABIAL ————;* she had seven children and died 21 Mar. 1736/7.

He married secondly, at Billerica, 11 Apr. 1738, ELIZABETH HILL, born there 10 Dec. 1706, daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Baldwin) Hill; five children by this marriage.

Children by first wife, born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. REBECCA[4], b. 5 June 1720; m. at Billerica 18 Feb. 1740/1, JOHN DUTTON, b. there 13 Feb. 1714/15, son of Thomas and Hannah (Burge) Dutton. They resided in Billerica where both d. of small-pox, he on 1 Dec. and she on 19 Dec. 1760. Children born in Billerica (Dutton): 1. *Rebecca*, b. 19 Jan. 1741/2. 2. *John*, b. 20 June 1746; d. 19 Aug. 1749. 3. *Hannah*, b. 11 Oct. 1747; d. 2 Sept. 1749. 4. *John*, b. 17 Jan. 1750/1. 5. *Hannah*, b. 12 Oct. 1752. 6. *Benjamin*, b. 13 May 1754. 7. *William*, b. 30 Jan. 1759.

23. ii. JOHN, b. 1 June 1722.

iii. SARAH, b. 4 Mar. 1723/4; d. 28 Oct. 1725.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 11 Jan. 1725/6; m. at Billerica, 30 Dec. 1746, EBENEZER RICHARDSON, b. there 2 Oct. 1724, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Peacock) Richardson. They resided in Billerica where she d. 10 May 1763, having borne him ten children in sixteen years. He probably held the marital record of Colonial New England, as he had successively six more wives, viz: m. (2), 4 Oct. 1764, MARY CROSBY; m. (3), 6 Dec. 1770, MRS. LYDIA (———) DANFORTH; m. (4), 13 Dec. 1776, MRS. CATHERINE (———) WYMAN; m. (5), 31 May 1783, ELIZABETH BACON; m. (6), MRS. SUSANNA (———) DAVIS; and m. (7), 22 Oct. 1799, MRS. KEZIAH (KENDALL) WYMAN. After a long life, rich in marital experience, he succumbed in 1808, at the age of eighty-four years, to the fell destroyer that had bereft him of so many wives. Children by first wife, born in Billerica (Richardson): 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 27 Dec. 1747; d. 23 July 1749. 2. *Rebecca*, b. 29 Sept. 1749. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 12 Feb. 1750/1. 4. *Ebenzer*, b. 20 Dec. 1752. 5. *Nathaniel*, b. 25 Feb. 1754. 6. *Rhoda*, b. 31 Dec. 1755. 7. *Lucy*, b. 12 Jan. 1758; d. young.

*An ABIAL MANNING was born in Billerica, 16 Dec. 1698, daughter of Ens. Samuel and Abial (Wight) Manning. Perhaps she was the wife of Capt. Benjamin[3] Shed.

8. *Asa*, b. 14 Feb. 1760. 9. *Isaac*, b. 30 Oct. 1761. 10. *John*, b. 16 Mar. 1763.

24. v. BENJAMIN, b. 17 Dec. 1727.

vi. JOANNA, b. 27 Jan. 1729/30; m. at Billerica, 17 May 1750, DAVID DANFORTH, b. there 1 Dec. 1727, son of Capt. Jacob and Rebecca (Patten) Danforth. He was a soldier in the Revolution. Children born in Billerica (Danforth): 1. *Martha (Patty)*, b. 26 May 1751. 2. *David*, b. 26 Nov. 1752. 3. *Joanna*, b. 31 Mar. 1754. 4. *Solomon*, b. 12 Jan. 1756. 5. *William*, b. 31 July 1757. 6. *Asa*, b. 15 Dec. 1761. 7. *Rebecca*, b. 20 July 1764. 8. *Jacob*, b. 27 Feb. 1766. 9. *John*, b. 27 Oct. 1768. 10. *Hannah*, b. 10 Nov. 1770.

25. vii. SAMUEL, b. 5 Mar. 1731/2.

viii. SARAH, b. 5 June 1735; no further record.

Children by second marriage, born in Billerica:

ix. ESTHER[4], b. 4 Feb. 1738/9; m. at Billerica, 3 Nov. 1763, NATHANIEL PATTEN, b. there 19 Mar. 1733, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Kidder) Patten.

26. x. JOSEPH, b. 9 Feb. 1740/1.

27. xi. JONATHAN, b. 26 Aug. 1743.

28. xii. ASA, b. 1 Sept. 1745.

xiii. ABIAL, b. 13 Feb. 1747/8; no further record.

9. JAMES[3] SHED (4. *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 13 Mar. 1680/81. His father's family was one of those that suffered so severely from the Indian massacre in 1692, and among the victims were included his mother and his youngest and eldest sisters. Being the elder son in a large family of small means, he was obliged to go out early from the home circle and provide for himself, though little is known of how or where his youth was passed.

In the tax lists of Boston for 1701 we find "James Sheed" among "those of Muddy River," being one of five young single men there who having no estate paid a poll tax only. He was then barely of legal age. His name spelled "James Shead" again appears there in the list for 1704. The town records of Brookline, or "Muddy River" as it had generally been called, show that in 1710 he was chosen a field driver for the town in company with John Winchester.

At the age of thirty he "owned the covenant" thus connecting himself with the Church of the First Parish of Roxbury, in which town he settled soon after his marriage in 1712.

There are numerous records of land purchases by him to be found in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, showing that from humble beginnings he had prospered well and secured a large

estate. He was also prominent in the work of building a new church at Roxbury in 1741, and was owner of pew No. 3; he frequently presided at the Parish meetings of the Church, and seems to have been forward in all town affairs. By the Will of Edward Devotion (one of the leading citizens of the community) he was appointed its executor in connection with the latter's wife, being mentioned therein with much respect and esteem and charged with the distribution of a large estate. He died in Roxbury 29 Dec. 1749, and his gravestone remains in the Eustis Street Burying Ground.

James Shed's will, dated 29 Mar. 1748, was lodged 4 Jan. 1749/50. He bequeathed to his "beloved wife Allice" the "100 pounds which she brought at time of marriage" also "50 pounds old tenor," and gives her 10 pounds per annum and one-third of all personal estate not otherwise disposed of. He reserves two silver cups, one of which he gives to Mary Weld and the other to his daughter Mary Winchester. Bequeathes to his daughter Mary Winchester "300 pounds and the balance of his household property together with one-half of his books." To his only son James he gives all his lands and buildings, describing various lots in Roxbury and Newton, also his half part of "the Corn Mill in said Roxbury"; also one-half of his books, including his "Great Bible." He also gave him his "negro man Moses" and his "boy Titus, until he shall arrive at the age of thirty, then and thenceforth to be free." He appoints his son James as executor of his will and estate. (Suffolk County Probate Records, File 9437.)

James[3] Shed married first, at Roxbury, 12 June 1712, MARY ADAMS, born there 22 May 1678, daughter of Roger and Mary (Baker) Adams; she had two children and died in Roxbury, 21 Jan. 1715/16.

He married secondly, at Roxbury, 18 May 1718, MRS. ELIZABETH (SHARP) CRAFTS, born at "Muddy River" (now Brookline) in 1673, daughter of Lieut. John and (———) Sharp, and widow of Samuel Crafts of Roxbury; she died in Roxbury 18 Apr. 1743; no children by this marriage.

He married thirdly, in Newton, 28 Sept. 1743, MRS. ALICE (CRAFTS) LOVERING-LYON-GREENWOOD, born in Roxbury, 19 Dec. 1681, daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Elizabeth (Seaver) Crafts, and widow successively of Robert Lovering, Ephraim Lyon and John Greenwood. After the death of her fourth husband, James[3] Shed, she married fifth, in 1750, JOHN WINCHESTER of Brookline, who died the next year; but she survived him over thirty years and died at Holliston, Mass., about 1783, aged over a hundred years.

Children of James and Mary (Adams) Shed:

29. i. JAMES[4], b. 9 July 1713.
ii. MARY, b. 12 Aug. 1715; d. 6 June 1775; m. ISAAC WINCHESTER of Brookline, b. about 1714, d. there 14 Feb. 1771.

10. EBENEZER[3] SHED (4. *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 14 March 1695/6, a son by his father's second wife and born but a few years after the terrible Indian massacre that so devastated the paternal home. He seems to have left his native town just before or soon after becoming of age and like his older brother James to have sought a trade and his fortune in the vicinity of Boston.

He settled in Charlestown, Mass., and was a housewright by trade, but he probably also followed farming since the records show that he owned considerable land on or near the base of Prospect Hill in what is now Somerville. His name appears on the tax lists of Charlestown from 1727 to 1766, except in 1738–9 and 1762. His inventory after his demise shows he was then possessed of over forty acres of land valued at £680, and a house and barn valued at £45. He died 17 April 1770 in Charlestown, aged seventy-five years, according to his gravestone in the old Cambridge Cemetery near Harvard Square.

He married at Boston, 17 Jan. 1722/3, ABIGAIL IRELAND, born in Charlestown, 14 Feb. 1702/3, daughter of Abraham and Abigail (Greenland) Ireland; the ceremony was performed by the famous Chief-Justice Samuel Sewall. She survived her husband, died in Charlestown 8 Oct. 1783, and was buried in the old cemetery in Medford, Mass. Her property was damaged during the battle of Bunker Hill in 1775, and she was among the inhabitants of Charlestown claiming indemnity for losses at that time.

Children born in Charlestown, Mass.:

i. LYDIA[4], b. 23 June 1724; m. at Charlestown, 11 Apr. 1745, THOMAS HASTINGS, b. in Cambridge, about 1717, son of Stephen and Hannah (Stacy) Hastings. He was a currier and inherited and occupied his father's homestead on the north side of Mount Auburn Street, near Brattle Square, Cambridge. The marriage was unfortunate eugenically, as all their ten children were weaklings, physically or mentally. He d. in Cambridge 23 May 1787, and his widow d. there 30 Aug. 1804. Children born in Cambridge (Hastings): 1. *Lydia*, b. 14 Dec. 1745. 2. *Hannah*, bapt. 20 Nov. 1748. 3. *Abigail*, bapt. 14 Oct. 1750; d. young. 4. *Thomas*, bapt. 30 Aug. 1752; d. young. 5. *Thomas*, bapt. 6 Oct. 1754. 6. *Stephen*, bapt. 6 Nov. 1757. 7. *Ebenezer*, bapt. 6 Apr. 1760. 8. *Abigail*, bapt. 6 Feb. 1763. 9. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 21 July 1765. 10. *Samuel*, bapt. 21 Feb. 1768.

30. ii. EBENEZER, b. 8 Apr. 1726.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. 29 Mar. 1728; m. in Boston, 25 Mar. 1752, BENJAMIN JENNINGS.
31. iv. SOLOMON, b. 29 Jan. 1729/30.
v. MARY, b. 24 Feb. 1733/4; m. at Charlestown, 31 May 1754, JOHN TAINTOR, b. in Watertown, Mass., 12 Aug. 1732, son of Capt. John and Joanna (Harrington) Taintor. Children recorded in Watertown (Taintor): 1. *Mary*, bapt. 4 Jan. 1756. 2. *Susanna*, bapt. 1 Jan. 1758. 3. *Sarah*, bapt. 9 Mar. 1760. 4. *Joanna*, bapt. 4 Apr. 1762. 5. *Samuel*, bapt. 2 June 1765. 6. *Lucy*, bapt. 12 Oct. 1766. 7. *Hannah*, bapt. 13 Dec. 1767. 8. *John*, bapt. 20 Apr. 1770. 9. *Nathaniel*, bapt. 14 Aug. 1774. 10. *Dorothy*.
32. vi. SAMUEL, b. in May 1736.
33. vii. ZECHARIAH, b. 7 Feb. 1744/5.

11. JOSEPH[3] SHED (4. *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 26 Oct. 1698. Of his boyhood little is known, but he seems to have left his father's home at an early age and followed his elder brothers, James and Ebenezer, to seek his fortune near Boston. From about 1719 to 1722 he lived in Cambridge and Charlestown, Mass., and then moved to Roxbury, Mass., where he was admitted to full communion in the West Roxbury Church on 7 Apr. 1723. About three years later he moved into Boston where he resided the remainder of his life. From 1726 to 1731 he attended the First Church in Boston, but in the latter year affiliated with the New South Church in Boston with which he joined in full communion 7 Dec. 1735, by dismission from the West Roxbury Church; and he and his children long continued connection with the New South Church. The records of Boston show that he was chosen constable in 1732; the duties of this office at that time were of the nature of a tax collector, and the office was so unpopular it was difficult to get men to take it, so in some towns men were fined for declining to serve, if elected. In 1732 Joseph Shed contrived to get excused from the honor thrust upon him, but in 1755 and later years he served his turn in this office.

Of his personal career little is known; he lived to see families gather around each of his children, to see the end of the bloody French and Indian Wars of the colonies, and to hear the ever-increasing voice of complaints from these same colonies against the mother country whose domains they had extended and enriched and whose honor they had defended against every enemy, — but in spite of which she was laying a heavy hand of taxation and restriction upon them. He did not live to see his country independent, though his children helped to that end. His death is

recorded as occurring on 17 Oct. 1771, aged seventy-three years, and in the record he is styled "a carter."

He married first, at Cambridge, 16 Dec. 1720, SUSANNA RICE, born in Concord, Mass., 14 June 1691 daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Marrett) Rice; she died in Charlestown 2 Jan. 1721/2, and her only child died there two days later.

He married secondly, at Roxbury, 3 Jan. 1722/3, MARY WILLIAMS, born in Boston 8 June 1703, daughter of Dea. Jonathan and Mary (Hunlock) Williams; she had three children and died in Boston 25 Apr. 1727.

He married thirdly, at Boston, 1 Feb. 1727/8, SUSANNA WYER, born in Medford, Mass., 8 May 1699, daughter of Eleazer and Catherine (Wade) Wyer, granddaughter of Maj. Jonathan and Deborah (Dudley) Wade, and great-granddaughter of Gov. Thomas and Catherine (Deighton) Dudley; she had seven children and survived her husband.

Child by first wife:

i. JOHN[4], bapt. in Cambridge, 1 Oct. 1721; d. in Charlestown 4 Jan. 1721/2.

Children by second wife:

ii. MARY, b. in Roxbury, 17 Sept. 1723; m. at Boston, 28 July 1743, SAMUEL BARRETT, b. there 28 June 1722, son of Thornton and Hepzibah (Williams) Barrett. He was a sailmaker and rigger in Boston with a loft on the water front, but he resided on the present Friend Street near Hanover Street. Children born in Boston (Barrett): 1. *Thornton*, b. 5 May, d. 12 Aug. 1744. 2. *Mary*, b. 5 Dec. 1745. 3. *Hepzibah*, b. 1 Jan. 1748/9. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 31 Jan. 1752. 5. *Samuel*, b. 28 Apr. 1755. 6. *Rebecca*, b. 2 Sept. 1757. 7. *Thornton*, b. 2 May, d. 10 May 1759. 8. *Susanna*, b. 26 May 1760. 9. *John*, b. 30 Aug. 1761. 10. *Thornton*, b. 11 Dec. 1763. 11. *Rebecca*, b. 9 Nov. 1765.

iii. SUSANNA, b. in Cambridge, 5 Aug. 1725; m. at Boston 4 Nov. 1742, GEORGE DURANT, b. there 20 June 1716, son of Edward and Mary (Whale) Durant. They had issue.

iv. REBECCA, b. in Boston 10 Oct. 1726 and bapt. in First Church there 16 Oct. 1726; m. at Boston 19 June 1746, JOHN GRANT, b. there 5 Mar. 1717/18, son of Joseph and Dorothy (Allen) Grant. Children born in Boston (Grant): 1. *Joseph*, b. 29 June 1747. 2. *Edward*, b. 4 Feb. 1748/9. 3. *Elizabeth*. 4. *Hannah*. 5. *Abigail*.

Children by third wife, born in Boston:

v. KATHERINE, b. 27 Dec. 1728 and bapt. in First Church 29 Dec. 1728; m. at Boston 3 Aug. 1749, JOSEPH WHITTEMORE, b. there 19 Nov. 1726, son of Joseph and Ruth (Eustis) Whittemore. He was a successful housewright in Boston and d. in 1778.

Children born in Boston (Whittemore): 1. *Joseph.* 2. *Isaac.* 3. *Katherine.* 4. *Lydia.* 5. *Jacob.* 6. *Susanna.*

vi. LYDIA, b. 6 Aug. 1730; was pub. at Boston 3 Nov. 1748 to NATHANIEL ADAMS, but the intended marriage did not take place; she m. at Boston 4 Jan. 1753, ANGUS GAIR, and d. in Boston 12 Oct. 1815, aged eighty-five years. Child (Gair): 1. *Rev. Thomas*, b. in Boston 5 Feb. 1755.

34. vii. JOSEPH, b. 17 June 1732; bapt. at the New South Church in Boston the next day.

viii. JAMES, b. 14 July 1734; bapt. at the New South Church a week later; d. in Boston 6 Sept. 1734.

ix. SAMUEL, b. 2 Oct. 1735; bapt. three days later at the New South Church; d. in Boston in Dec. 1787. He m. at Boston 2 June 1765, MARY STEARNS (or STEVENS), b. about 1734, d. in Boston 18 Oct. 1784. No children.

x. ELIZABETH, b. 24 Aug., bapt. 28 Aug. 1737; m. (1), at Boston, 5 Aug. 1766, ALEXANDER GAIR, who d. the next year. She m. (2), at Boston, 17 June 1768, as his second wife, SAMUEL SUMNER, b. there 22 Dec. 1730, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Cox) Sumner; they resided in Boston and had six children; he d. at Port Royal 26 Feb. 1783; she long survived and d. in Boston 10 Nov. 1819, aged eighty-two years. Children by second marriage born in Boston (Sumner): 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Nov. 1768. 2. *Rebecca*, b. 1770. 3. *Joseph Shed*, b. 10 Nov. 1771. 4. *Bethia Clough*, b. 1773; d. 15 Apr. 1776. 5. *Hannah Turner*, b. 24 July 1777. 6. *Bethia Clough*, b. 24 Aug. 1779.

xi. PRUDENCE, bapt. at New South Church in Boston 18 Nov. 1739; probably d. young.

12. ZECHARIAH[3] SHED (4. *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Chelmsford, Mass., 27 Aug. 1720, the youngest but one of his father's seventeen children by three wives. His much older half-brothers, James, Ebenezer and Joseph, had left home and established themselves near Boston before he was born; but he was living with his parents, a youth of fifteen years, when his father died in 1735, so succeeded by the latter's will to the homestead in Chelmsford. By trade he was a carpenter and some of his tools are still (1920) in the possession of his great-great-grandson, Charles Gale[7] Shedd of Keene, N. H.

Although between thirty-five and forty years of age and a married man with five children during the period of the French and Indian Wars (1755–1760), Zechariah[3] Shed was in active service a total of over twenty months in two of the campaigns. From 25 Mar. 1757 to 2 Dec. 1757 he served as private in a company commanded to 8 August by Capt. Ralph G. Waldo and thereafter by Capt. Abel Keene. On 27 Mar. 1759, "Zechariah Shead of Chelmsford, aged 39" enlisted in Gen. Amherst's army raised for the invasion of Canada, and served as private from 27 Mar. 1759

to 16 Mar. 1760 in Capt. Moses Parker's company, Col. Frye's regiment, in operations at St. Johns, Nova Scotia. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 96, p. 88, vol. 97, p. 160 and vol. 98, pp. 161 and 451.) He died in Chelmsford 2 Feb. 1784, aged sixty-three years. At the request of his widow, their son Ebenezer was appointed administrator of his estate. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20240.)

He married at Chelmsford, 24 Nov. 1743, HANNAH BARRETT, born there 8 Jan. 1724/5, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (———) Barrett; she survived her husband and appears on the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of no males and one female [herself]. She was probably the "Widow Shed" who died from burns in Chelmsford between 18 and 28 Oct. 1807, aged seventy-five years according to the Church Records; but if this death record applies to the widow of Zechariah[3] Shed, the correct age was eighty-two years.

Children born in Chelmsford, Mass.:

i. HANNAH[4], b. 20 Aug. 1744; m. at Chelmsford, 20 Nov. 1766, NATHANIEL GOULD, b. there 21 May 1741, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Parkhurst) Gould. They settled in New Ipswich, N. H., and throughout their lives were held in high esteem in the community. Mr. Gould was a good musician and for many years "raised the tune" for the singing of the psalms during the church services. He d. 29 Apr. 1808 and his widow d. 10 Sept. 1828 in her eighty-fifth year. (They had no children, but adopted his nephew, Nathaniel G. Duren, who changed his surname to Gould, and became a successful musician in Boston and New York.)

ii. ZECHARIAH, bapt. 28 Dec. 1746; bur. 22 Jan. 1746/7.

iii. NOAH, b. 12 June 1748; d. in Chelmsford 10 Sept. 1772, unmarried.

iv. LYDIA, b. 10 Dec. 1750; d. in Chelmsford 28 Dec. 1775, unmarried.

35. v. EBENEZER, b. 10 July 1753.

36. vi. JONATHAN, bapt. 27 June 1756.

13. BENJAMIN[3] SHED (4. *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Chelmsford, Mass., 25 Aug. 1724, the seventeenth and youngest child of his father, by whose will in 1735 he received a legacy of £5. We next hear of him in 1746 when he enlisted in Capt. Eleazer Melvin's company for an expedition against Canada which, however, was given up. (Massachusetts Archives.) A few years later he settled in Lunenburg, Mass., where he married; and thence he removed in 1762 to Lancaster, Mass., but the next year returned to Lunenburg. Late in life he went to Norway, Me., to live with

his son Lemuel[4] Shed, and he died at the latter's home about 1808, aged about eighty-five years.

He married at Lancaster, 19 July 1756, ELIZABETH BLOWERS.

Children born in Lunenburg, Mass.:

i. PERSON[4], b. 22 June 1757.
ii. ELEAZER, b. in 1759; bapt. 2 Nov. 1761.
37. iii. LEMUEL, b. 2 Feb. 1762.
38. iv. JOHN, b. 9 June 1764.
v. HANNAH, b. 4 July 1767.

14. SAMUEL[3] SHED (5. *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Chelmsford, Mass., 30 June 1690, when twelve years of age was taken by his parents in their removal to Groton, Mass., where he continued until 1719. In this year he removed to Windham County, Conn., settling in an unincorporated region south of Pomfret and north of Canterbury which in 1731 became the parish of Mortlake and in 1786 the town of Brooklyn. His name appears on petitions from inhabitants of that region to the Connecticut Assembly, dated 11 May 1721 and 12 Oct. 1732. The Land Records of Pomfret show that Samuel[3] Shed of Groton, Mass., bought land in Pomfret of John Green of Plainfield 8 Oct. 1719, and that later he bought more land in Pomfret of Joseph Holland on 3 Nov. 1729 and of Daniel Bemis on 23 Nov. 1731.

In 1736 Samuel[3] Shed sent his eldest son Ephraim[4] Shed, then a youth of seventeen years, to Beekman's Patent, Dutchess County, N. Y., where the latter appears on the annual February tax lists of 1736/7, 1737/8, and 1738/9. In 1738 Samuel[3] Shed and the rest of his family joined Ephraim[4] Shed, as in Feb. 1739/40 the latter is displaced on the Dutchess County tax lists by his father Samuel[3] Shed who continues on the annual February lists of 1740/1, 1741/2, 1742/3, 1743/4 and for the last time in 1744/5. (Supervisors' Records, Dutchess County, Book C, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.) In 1745 Samuel Shed visited his relatives in Groton, Mass. after an absence of twenty-five years, and while there enlisted in the successful expedition under Sir William Pepperell against Louisburg, Cape Breton. Rev. Dudley Bradstreet of Groton, a chaplain in this army, kept a diary of the expedition, in which, under date of 6 Dec. 1745, he states that "Samuel Shead a Groton soldier told him that he had recently been at Groton and had seen his [Bradstreet's] wife who was well," etc. (Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings, Series 2, vol. 11, p. 419.) At this time Samuel[3] Shed was fifty-five years of age, and he soon died from the hardships of military service in the severe winter climate of Cape Breton. On 29 Oct. 1746, administration on the estate of

Samuel Shead late of Bateman's [*sic*, should be Beekman's] Patent, N. Y., but last a soldier in the late expedition against Cape Breton, was granted to his son Ephraim Shead of said Patent, the widow Martha Shead renouncing her right. (Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Records.)

Samuel[3] Shed married about 1717, MARTHA ——— who survived him.

Children:

i. MARTHA[4], b. in Groton, Mass., 9 Mar. 1717/18; went with her parents to Pomfret, Conn., in 1718 and to Beekman's Patent, N. Y., in 1738; was called of "Oblong" [in Dutchess County, N. Y.] when she married at New Milford, Conn., 4 July 1738, THOMAS EVANS.

39. ii. EPHRAIM, bapt. at Canterbury, Conn., 9 Nov. 1719.

40. iii. OLIVER, bapt. at Mortlake (now Brooklyn), Conn., 25 July 1736.

15. DANIEL[3] SHED (5. *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 11 Jan. 1692/3, and when a child was taken by his parents in their successive removals to Chelmsford in 1694 and Groton in 1702. He became a farmer in Groton and though his life was cut short in early manhood yet he had acquired considerable property. He died 2 Oct. 1723, a few weeks prior to his father's death. His widow was administratrix of his estate with Jonathan Hubbard; the papers relating to its settlement show he had four children of whom one was born five months after his death; the inventory of his estate was about £392, a good sum for a young man in those days. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20198.)

He married about 1714, ABIGAIL ———; she married again, 20 Oct. 1725, DANIEL FARNSWORTH, born 11 May, 1692, son of John and Hannah (Aldis) Farnsworth of Groton. He was chosen deacon of the church in Groton 14 May 1729, was an estimable citizen, and died there 27 Jan. 1775. They had no children.

Children born in Groton, Mass.:

41. i. DANIEL[4], b. 12 June 1715.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 15 Mar. 1717/18; m. at Groton, 21 Nov. 1739, LIEUT. JOSEPH PAGE, b. there 22 Oct. 1714, son of Jonathan and Mary (———) Page. They resided in Groton, but late in life removed to Rindge, N. H., where he d. 20 Mar. 1799 and she d. 26 Apr. 1812, aged ninety-four years. Children born in Groton (Page): 1. *Joseph*, b. 26 Aug. 1740. 2. *Jonathan*, b. 22 July 1742. 3. *Abigail*, b. 23 Feb. 1743/4. 4. *Daniel*, b. 18 July 1745. 5. *Susanna*, b. 29 June 1747. 6. *Eunice*, b.

1 July 1749. 7. *Silas*, b. 26 Aug. 1750. 8. *Rebecca*, b. 22 Jan. 1753. 9. *Maria*, b. 17 May 1755. 10. *Samuel*, b. 14 Aug. 1757. 11. *Prudence*, b. 9 Mar. 1760.

iii. REBECCA, b. 11 Sept. 1721; when a young girl evidently visited the family of her uncle Samuel Shed in eastern Connecticut and there met her fate, as she m. at Norwich, Conn., 8 Nov. 1739 JOHN LONGBOTTOM, b. there 4 Aug. 1708, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Lamb) Longbottom. She d. at Norwich 3 June 1744. Children born in Norwich (Longbottom): 1. *John*, b. 23 Nov. 1740. 2. *Joshua*, b. 26 June 1742. 3. *Daniel*, b. 26 May 1744.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Mar. 1723/4; m. at Groton, 4 Nov. 1746, WILLIAM DALRYMPLE. They resided in Groton. Children born there (Dalrymple): 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 30 Mar. 1747. 2. *James*, b. 1 Sept. 1748; d. 10 Oct. 1757. 3. *William*, b. 10 Oct. 1751. 4. *Sarah*, b. 23 Mar. 1753. 5. *Abigail*, b. 2 May 1755. 6. *James*, b. 8 Jan. 1758. 7. *Mary*, b. 17 Oct. 1759. 8. *Jane*, b. 20 July 1763. 9. *Anna*, b. 30 Apr. 1765. 10. *John*, b. 11 Apr. 1767.

16. JONATHAN[3] SHED (5. *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Chelmsford, Mass., 16 Sept. 1696, and when about six years old was taken by his parents in their removal to Groton, Mass. He resided in that part of Groton which in 1753 became the new town of Pepperell where he died early in the year 1756. On 9 Apr. 1756, William Lawrence was appointed administrator of the estate of "Jonathan Sheed" late of Pepperell. The inventory of the personal estate totalled £44-5-8, from which the widow's dower and probate expenses of £25-16-7 being deducted left a balance of £18-9-1; but as the deceased left debts of £289-1-4, the estate was insolvent. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20220.)

He married at Groton, 3 Apr. 1722, SARAH BARRON, born about 1705, daughter of Moses and Sarah (———) Baron.

Children born in Groton (now Pepperell) Mass.:

i. SARAH[4], b. 19 Oct. 1722.

ii. ESTHER, b. 23 Aug. 1724; m. about 1744, JONATHAN LAWRENCE, b. in Groton 2 Sept. 1725, son of Thomas and Prudence (———) Lawrence. He was a farmer in Groton where she d. 2 Feb. 1789 and he d. 12 Apr. 1806. Children born in Groton (Lawrence): 1. *Mary*, b. 21 Jan. 1744/5. 2. *Esther*, b. 15 Dec. 1746. 3. *Prudence*, b. 30 Nov. 1748. 4. *Sarah*, b. 30 May 1751. 5. *Jonathan*, b. 15 Oct. 1753. 6. *Thomas*, b. 15 Jan. 1756. 7. *Anna*, b. 18 Jan. 1757. 8. *Levi*, b. 14 Aug. 1759. 9. *Abigail*, b. 13 Dec. 1761. 10. *William*, b. 4 Dec. 1762. 11. *Asa*, b. 13 Mar. 1765. 12. *Joel*, b. 21 July 1767.

iii. JONATHAN, b. 4 July 1726; d. in the expedition against Louisburg, unmarried. "Dec. 23, 1745. Last night died in ye Royal

Hospital, Jonathan Shead of Groton. A very stormy night of snow." (Diary of Rev. Dudley Bradstreet of Groton, chaplain in Gen. Pepperell's army at Louisburg. Mass. Historical Society Proceedings, Series 2, vol. 11, p. 445.)

iv. SAMUEL, b. 17 Mar. 1732/3; was a soldier in two campaigns in the French and Indian Wars. From 26 June to 12 Nov. 1755, he was centinel in Lieut. Eleazer Lawrence's company, scouting westward, and from 20 Apr. to 5 Nov. 1756 he served as centinel in Lieut. Jerahmeel Bowers' company, scouting between the Merrimac and Connecticut Rivers. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 94, p. 25 and vol. 95, p. 33.) On 9 Apr. 1759, Jonathan Lawrence [his brother-in-law] was appointed administrator of his estate at the request of "Sarah Shead and Betty Shead, mother and heirs of Samuel Shead late of Pepperell, deceased." (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20229.) No children. He m. about 1757, BETTY ————; she m. (2), at Groton 23 Dec. 1762, ISAIAH HOLDEN, b. there 10 Aug. 1728, son of John and Sarah (Davis) Holden; by this second marriage she had four children in Groton where Mr. Holden d. in Nov. 1811.

42. v. WILLIAM, b. 15 Apr. 1735.

43. vi. OLIVER, b. 11 Feb. 1738/9.

44. vii. ABEL, b. 9 Mar. 1742/3.

17. JOHN[3] SHED (5. *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 21 Dec. 1706, was the youngest son among the ten children of his father. Although but seventeen years old at the time of the latter's death in 1723, he was made residuary legatee of the estate and given the paternal homestead located in that part of Groton which in 1753 was set off as Pepperell. About the time of his marriage (1732) he built a new house on this farm in Pepperell which is still standing in excellent preservation and was the birthplace of four generations of his descendants who owned and occupied the house about one hundred and thirty-five years and it then passed out of the family about 1870. This house is the oldest one known to be standing and originally owned by a member of the Shed family; it was constructed in the thorough manner of the Colonial period and has ten good rooms besides the attic and a well finished cellar. About a century ago over a hundred maple trees were set out on the estate, furnishing a pleasant shade for the house and grounds.

John[3] Shed was a thrifty and prosperous farmer, and he and his descendants in Pepperell were always well esteemed in the community. He died in Pepperell 21 Oct. (or 21 Nov. according to his gravestone) 1764. Shortly before his death he deeded his homestead in Pepperell to his eldest son John[4] Shed who also administered the estate. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20214.)

He married at Groton, 14 Nov. 1732, ELIZABETH SHATTUCK, born there 22 July 1705, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Blood) Shattuck; she died in Pepperell, 11 July 1784.

Children born in that part of Groton now Pepperell, Mass.:

i. ELIZABETH[4], b. 1 Sept. 1733; m. (1), at Pepperell 20 Feb. 1752, SAMUEL GILSON, b. in Groton 7 Jan. 1728/9, son of Eleazer and Hannah (Farwell) Gilson; they had eleven children before he was killed at the battle of White Plains, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1776. She m. (2), CAPT. JOHN NUTTING of Pepperell, Mass. Children by first marriage born in Pepperell (Gilson): 1. *Samuel*, b. 23 Dec. 1752. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Dec. 1754. 3. *Sarah*, b. 18 Jan. 1757. 4. *Rachel*, b. 13 Dec. 1759. 5. *John*, b. 7 Mar. 1762.* 6. *Hannah*, b. 26 May 1764. 7. *Joel*, b. 26 Mar. 1767. 8. *Alice*, b. 12 Apr. 1769. 9. *Mary*, b. 7 May 1771. 10. *Rebecca*, b. 20 June 1773. 11. *Joseph*, b. 30 July 1775.

ii. RACHEL, b. 29 Jan. 1735/6; m. at Pepperell, 5 Apr. 1757, OLIVER FARMER, b. in Billerica 31 July 1728, son of Oliver and Abigail (Johnson) Farmer, and great-grandson of Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn famous as the author of "Wonder Working Providence of Sions Saviour in New England." Oliver Farmer was a yeoman in Billerica where his wife Rachel d. 23 Sept. 1764, leaving three children. (By a second wife he had three more children.) He d. in Billerica 24 Feb. 1814. Children by first marriage born in Billerica (Farmer): 1. *Rachel*, b. 29 Apr. 1758. 2. *Oliver*, b. 12 June 1760. 3. *John*, b. 1 Dec. 1762; resided in Chelmsford, Mass., and later in Merrimack, N. H., where he d. 7 Nov. 1814. He m. 24 Jan. 1788, Lydia Richardson, b. in Chelmsford, 7 Dec. 1763, daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Warren) Richardson. Of their five children, the eldest child, John Farmer, b. in Chelmsford 12 June 1789, d. at Concord, N. H., 13 Aug. 1838, was the earliest genealogist and antiquarian of distinction in New England, and author of numerous works in those lines, including "A Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England" (1828), the prototype of Dr. James Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of New England" (1858).

*JOHN GILSON, b. 7 Mar. 1762; d. 4 Jan. 1847; m. 25 Nov. 1788, LUCY DARBY, b. 3 Dec. 1762; d. 10 Aug. 1834. Of their nine children, the eighth child,

JONAS BREWER GILSON, b. in Hancock, N. H., 27 Aug. 1802; d. in Madison, Wis., 16 Oct. 1865; m. 1 Jan. 1834, MARY RELIEF FISHER, b. 11 Sept. 1814; d. 3 June 1897. The second of their three children,

CAROLINE GILSON, b. 30 July 1849; m. 7 Oct. 1868, JOHN PHELPS KENEA, b. 7 Nov. 1843. They reside at Clarinda, Ia. Their child,

MABEL HAWKES KENEA, b. 22 Feb. 1885, lives at Clarinda, Ia., and is a member of the Shedd Family Association.

iii. SARAH, b. 17 July 1738; m. at Pepperell, 21 Dec. 1758, DEA. JAMES HOSLEY, b. in Townsend, Mass., 19 Jan. 1734, son of James and Exercise (———) Hosley. They resided in Townsend until 1783, then for five years in New Ipswich, N. H., and in 1788 settled in Hancock, N. H., where he d. 19 Apr. 1809. For many years he held various town offices, like representative, selectman and town clerk, and was also long a deacon in the church. His wife d. in Hancock, N. H., 7 Sept. 1804. Children born in Townsend, Mass. (Hosley): 1. *James*, b. 3 Dec. 1759; d. 23 Oct. 1776. 2. *John*, b. 21 Sept. 1761. 3. *Sarah*, b. 8 Aug. 1763. 4. *David*, b. 18 Aug. 1765. 5. *Samuel*, b. 8 July 1767. 6. *Rachel*, b. 28 Sept. 1769. 7. *Betsey*, b. 5 Mar. 1772. 8. *Joseph*, b. 5 June 1774. 9. *Hannah*, b. 11 Aug. 1776. 10. *James*, b. 11 May 1779.

45. iv. JOHN, b. 20 Nov. 1740.

46. v. DAVID, b. 1 Mar. 1742/3.

47. vi. SAMUEL, b. 22 July 1745.

vii. LIEUT. JOSEPH, b. 19 May 1748, resided in Groton where he was a very successful farmer and prominent in local affairs, serving as town clerk 1788-1796 and town treasurer 1796-1804. During the Revolution he was an ardent patriot and served in the military forces in the field. From 25 Apr. 1775 to 2 Jan. 1776 he served as corporal in Capt. Asa Lawrence's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill and the siege of Boston. From 30 July 1778 to 12 Sept. 1778 he served as sergeant in Capt. John Nutting's company, Col. William McIntosh's regiment, in Gen. Sullivan's army in the expedition against Newport, R. I. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 92-3.) At a later period he was commissioned lieutenant in the militia. In the United States census of 1790 he is listed as head of a family in Groton consisting of two males over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years, and two females. He d. in Groton 6 Mar. 1804. His will proved 17 Apr. 1804 left nearly all his estate to his wife, with remainder at her death to his heirs-at-law. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20221.) He m. SUSANNA BLOOD, b. in Groton about 1754, daughter of James and Mary (Gilson) Blood; she survived him nearly forty years and thus expended most of his estate and also drew a pension for his services in the Revolution. She d. in Mason, N. H., in the spring of 1843. They had no children.

18. DEA. NATHAN[3] SHED (6. *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 23 May 1695. Being the eldest son of a large family, on becoming of age he left the paternal roof, soon married, and was probably assisted by his father in establishing a new home of his own. It appears that he settled in the northern portion of the old town of Billerica, for a few years later he was among the prominent settlers in that section who sought to be separated

from the parent town, that they might avoid the trouble of attending church several miles away "upon the hill." When they were finally successful and had been set off as the separate town of Tewksbury in 1734, he took a prominent part in public matters. Rev. Sampson Spalding of Chelmsford was chosen the pastor of the new church at Tewksbury 10 Jan. 1736/7, at the first regular church meeting held; and Nathan Shed and his brother-in-law Daniel Kittredge were chosen deacons, and their signatures stand first in the list of members recorded in the old church records of Tewksbury still preserved by its clerk.

The first general town meeting held in Tewksbury 14 Jan. 1734/5 resulted in the choice of Lieut. Daniel Kittredge, James Hunt, Jr., Joseph Kittredge, John French, and Nathaniel Patten as selectmen; Nathaniel Patten as town clerk; Edward Frost as constable; and Nathan Shed as town treasurer, in which office he continued until 1740/1, when he was succeeded by Lieut. William Brown. The town records also show that Daniel Kittredge was moderator till 1741 and frequently one of the selectmen, and that Dea. Nathan Shed was chosen a selectman in 1741. The latter received 10 shillings for perambulating the town lines in June 1745; the same year his minister's rate was £1-2-7 and town tax 12s. 6d. Dea. Shed received £3 for "Boarding ye School master Bradstreet two weeks," Sept. 12, 1749.

Dea. Nathan[3] Shed died in Tewksbury 31 Dec. 1773, aged seventy-eight years. He left no will and no administration was taken out on his estate; he had apparently settled his homestead on his eldest surviving son John Shed under condition of life maintenance for himself and wife, as appears from the probate papers on the estate of the son John[4] Shed who died about a year after his father.

Dea. Nathan[3] Shed married at Billerica in Nov. 1717, his cousin HANNAH[3] SHED, born there 23 Mar. 1693/4, daughter of Ens. John[2] and Sarah (Chamberlain) Shed (see *ante*, p. 53); she d. in Tewksbury 6 Sept. 1775, aged eighty-one years.

Children, i.-viii. recorded in Billerica, ix.-xi. recorded in Tewksbury, Mass.:

i. NATHAN[4], b. 15 Nov. 1718; d. in Billerica 1 Oct. 1731.

48. ii. JOHN, b. 17 Oct. 1720.

iii. HANNAH, b. 4 Aug. 1722; d. in Tewksbury 26 July 1756, unmarried.

iv. MARY, b. 23 Sept. 1724; m. at Tewksbury, 15 Jan. 1747/8, JOSEPH KITTREDGE, b. in Billerica 9 Apr. 1719, son of Dr. John and Mary (———) Kittredge. They resided in Tewksbury where he was a farmer and d. 3 Aug. 1784; his wife d. there 28 Aug. 1783. Children born in Tewksbury (Kittredge):

1. *Simeon*, b. 1 Sept. 1748. 2. *Jacob*, b. 28 Mar. 1750. 3. *Joseph*, b. 10 July 1752. 4. *Mary*, b. 22 Apr. 1754. 5. *Sarah*, b. 17 Feb. 1756. 6. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 16 Nov. 1760; d. 3 Oct. 1764. 7. *Dorcas*, b. 26 Oct. 1762. 8. *A child*, b. and d. 21 June 1764. 9. *Benjamin*, b. 22 Mar. 1766. 10. *Elijah*, b. 28 Mar. 1769.

49. v. JACOB, b. 2 Aug. 1726.

50. vi. JONATHAN, b. 29 Oct. 1728.

vii. SARAH, b. 13 Apr. 1731; m. at Tewksbury 25 Nov. 1762, ISAAC MACE of Andover, Mass., b. about 1737, d. in Andover 29 May 1824, aged eighty-seven years; she d. there 7 Mar. 1802, aged about seventy-one years. Children born in Andover (Mace): 1. *Sarah*, b. 25 Oct. 1765. 2. *Jonathan*, b. 8 Apr. 1767. 3. *Rebecca*, b. 12 June 1771. 4. *Isaac*, b. 12 June 1771.

viii. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Feb. 1732/3; d. in Tewksbury 1 June 1771, unmarried.

ix. NATHAN, b. 4 Mar. 1734/5; d. in Tewksbury 24 Mar. 1757, unm.

x. REBECCA, b. 27 Dec. 1736; d. in Tewksbury 24 Sept. 1778; m. there 5 Feb. 1761, WILLIAM KITTREDGE, b. there 25 Apr. 1737, son of William and Mary (Wright) Kittredge. They had eight children. He m. (2), at Tewksbury, 25 Nov. 1779, HANNAH PATTEN of Billerica, who had one child and d. in Tewksbury 28 Aug. 1781; he d. there 6 Sept. 1790. Children by first wife born in Tewksbury (Kittredge): 1. *William*, b. 23 July 1762. 2. *John*, b. 2 July 1764. 3. *Rebecca*, b. 23 July 1766. 4. *Rhoda* b. 23 July 1768; d. 29 June 1773. 5. *Mary*, b. 3 Feb. 1770. 6. *Abel*, b. 4 June 1774. 7. *Rhoda*, b. 30 May 1775. 8. *Judith*, b. 3 Apr. 1778.

xi. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Sept. 1741; d. at Tewksbury 22 Aug. 1749.

19. LIEUT. JOHN[3] SHED (6. *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 6 Sept. 1699. His name occurs frequently in the town records, and from his title of lieutenant we can judge of his prominence in the old militia companies; he was a large land owner and though cut off suddenly in the prime of life he had acquired such standing as to be called "gentleman" in the probate papers on his estate. His death occurred 3 Jan. 1754, suddenly, we judge, as there is a nuncupative will on record made on the day of his death devising all his estate to his wife Elizabeth. This will was sworn to by William Shed, John Dutton and Thomas Kidder. The court however did not allow this will, but ordered an appraisal and assigned one-third to the use of the widow and two-thirds to the eldest son John, who is designated as an "inn-holder," conditional upon his paying certain sums to his brothers and sisters. The inventory of his estate shows he had a large amount of personal property; and of his real estate mentions a homestead of 31 acres valued at £2200, 10 acres on the east side of Concord River valued at £450, 97 acres on the west side of the river valued at

£550, some 11 acres of upland near Mill Swamp worth £44; also 65 acres lying in Dunstable, apprised at £550, besides 197 acres situated in Hollis, N. H., making a total of upwards of £4000 valuation on real estate. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20211.) These valuations were of course in the depreciated "old tenor" currency of the Province, and worth in "hard" money only about ⅛ of the amounts stated.

He married at Billerica, 6 Sept. 1724, his second cousin, ELIZABETH FARLEY, born there 28 Mar. 1704, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Shed) Farley; she survived him and married secondly at Stow, Mass., 16 July 1767, as his second wife, ABRAHAM WHITNEY, born in Stow 29 May 1692, son of Moses and Sarah (Knight) Whitney; he died in Stow 15 Sept. 1778.

Children born in Billerica:

i. JOHN[4], b. 3 May 1725; d. in Billerica 7 Dec. 1725.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Nov. 1726; m. (1), (int. rec. at Chelmsford, 4 June 1748), JERAHMEEL BOWERS, b. there 31 Oct. 1719, son of Jerahmeel and Sarah (———) Bowers; they had two children and he d. in Chelmsford 18 Dec. 1751. She m. (2), at Billerica, 17 Sept. 1754, SILAS FARNSWORTH, b. in Groton, Mass., 22 Nov. 1727, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Shattuck) Farnsworth; they resided in Harvard, Mass., where she d. 6 Oct. 1758. Children by first marriage born in Chelmsford (Bowers): 1. *Jerahmeel*, b. 7 July 1749; d. 18 Dec. 1751. 2. *Samuel*, b. 11 Mar. 1750/1; d. 1 Apr. 1751. Children by second marriage born in Harvard (Farnsworth): 3. *Silas*, b. 6 July 1755. 4. *Zaccheus*, b. 17 Jan. 1758.

iii. REBECCA, b. 17 Feb. 1728/9; m. (1) at Billerica, 13 Mar. 1757, DAVID BURGE, b. in Chelmsford 17 Apr. 1727, son of John and Sarah (Taylor) Burge. They resided in Chelmsford where they had five children and he d. 26 June 1776. She m. (2), at Chelmsford, 2 May 1780, ZACCHEUS BARRETT, b. there 31 Mar. 1728, son of Thomas and Rachel (Burge) Barrett. Children by first marriage born in Chelmsford (Burge): 1. *Rebecca*, b. 29 Dec. 1757; d. 24 Nov. 1778. 2. *David*, b. 16 July 1761. 3. *John*, b. 28 Sept. 1765. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 7 Aug. 1770. 5. *Lydia*, b. 26 May 1774.

51. iv. JOHN, b. 27 Jan. 1731/2.

v. SARAH, b. 6 July 1734; d. in Billerica 23 July 1734.

52. vi. EBENEZER, b. 3 Jan. 1735/6.

vii. ZACCHEUS, b. 28 Oct. 1738; served in two campaigns against Crown Point in the French and Indian Wars; in the spring of 1756 he joined Capt. Kidder's company, Col. Tyng's regiment and went to Fort Edward where on 26 July 1756 he enlisted in Capt. William Flint's company, Col. Plaisted's regiment, and was in camp there as late as 11 Oct. 1756. In the next year's campaign he enlisted on 19 Mar. 1757 in Capt. Thomas Chee-

ver's company which was part of the army compelled to surrender at Fort William Henry on 9 Aug. 1757. Some of the prisoners captured at this disaster were massacred by the Indians, but Zaccheus Shed escaped and arrived home 18 Oct. 1757. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 94, pp. 348 and 502, and vol. 96, p. 53; also Massachusetts Province Laws, vol. 16, p. 224.) He d. unmarried in Billerica about a year later, 23 Oct. 1758

viii. MARY, b. 19 June 1741; m. at Harvard, Mass., 21 May 1761, JONATHAN GATES, b. there 27 May 1738, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Farwell) Gates. They resided in Harvard and later in Ashburnham, Mass. Child (Gates) 1. *Jonathan*, b. in Harvard 27 Sept. 1762.

20. WILLIAM[3] SHED (6. *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 28 Aug. 1707, evidently learned the shoemaker's trade as in several deeds executed by him he is termed a "cordwainer." On 25 May 1732 he made an agreement to maintain his parents for life, receiving in consideration the old homestead in Billerica of his father and formerly of his grandfather. The house was located on the easterly side of the Concord or Bedford road on land owned since 1869 by the Sage family. The agreement describes the lands and lists the stock, and also provides that Elizabeth[3] and Abigail[3] Shed, sisters of William[3], should have rooms in the house until they married. These sisters found husbands in 1735, his father died in 1736 and his mother in 1740, so in the latter year William[3] Shed entered into unrestricted possession of the old homestead. On 20 Mar. 1745/6 he conveyed to Josiah Brown a small parcel of it, containing the house and about three and one-half acres of land, being a part of the present Sage estate. Probably he built a new house on some other part of his ancestral property in which he resided until his death on 27 Feb. 1782.

He married at Billerica, 26 Dec. 1733, MARY FARMER, born there 27 Dec. 1706, daughter of Edward and Mary (Richardson) Farmer; the time of her death is not known.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

53. i. WILLIAM[4], b. 19 Sept. 1734.
ii. NATHAN, b. 1 June 1736; d. in Billerica 24 May 1656, unm.
54. iii. THOMAS, b. 10 June 1738.
iv. MARY, b. 4 July 1743; m. at Billerica 20 Dec. 1763, ABNER KEYES, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., 11 Dec. 1738, son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Barrett) Keyes. They settled in Hollis, N. H., and finally went to Hancock, N. H., where he d. in 1819. Children born in Hollis, N. H. (Keyes): 1. *Sarah*, b. 3 Sept. 1764. 2. *Mary*, b. 14 Aug. 1766. 3. *Hannah*, b. 14 July 1768. 4. *Abigail*, b. 2 July 1770. 5. *Esther*, b. 24 Aug. 1772. 6. *Anna*, b.

15 Sept. 1774. 7. *William*, b. 12 Oct. 1776. 8. *Rebecca*, b. 31 July 1778. 9. *Abner*, b. 2 Aug. 1780. 10. *Elizabeth*, b. 9 Dec. 1782. 11. *Ruth*, b. 21 Feb. 1785.

21. DANIEL[3] SHED (6. *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 20 Oct. 1710. Soon after he became of age, he followed his eldest brother, Dea. Nathan[3] Shed, to Tewksbury, Mass., where he established his home and on 10 Jan. 1736/7 became one of the thirty-four original members of the church there. He died in Tewksbury 24 Oct. 1743, at the early age of thirty-three years, leaving no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

He married at Billerica, 8 Jan. 1733/4, REBECCA FARLEY, b. about 1710, probably daughter of George and Rebecca (Chamberlain) Farley; she married secondly, (published at Dracut 20 May 1748), as his third wife, ABRAHAM VARNUM of Dracut, born there 10 May 1710, son of John and Dorothy (Prescott) Varnum; there were three children by this marriage, and he died in Dracut in 1760.

Children of Daniel and Rebecca (Farley) Shed born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

55. i. DANIEL[4], b. 30 Mar. 1735/6.
ii. REBECCA, b. 3 Dec. 1737; d. in Tewksbury 24 July 1743.
iii. WILLARD, b. 18 Aug. 1739; served in the French and Indian Wars, enlisting 1 Sept. 1756 in Lieut.-Col. James Frye's company, Col. Ichabod Plaisted's regiment; reported sick in camp at Fort William Henry, N. Y., 11 Oct. 1756; d. there 31 Oct. 1756. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 94, p. 487, and vol. 95, p. 59.) Administration on his estate was given to his stepfather Abraham Varnum, 2 Feb. 1756/7. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20236.) He was unmarried.
iv. LYDIA, bapt. 12 Sept. 1742; d. in Tewksbury 4 Dec. 1747.

22. DANIEL[4] SHED (7. *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2] (2), *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 7 Jan. 1713/14, and was the only descendant in this generation of the eldest son of the emigrant Daniel[1] Shed. His father died when this son was only two years old and he was reared by his mother for eight years until her marriage in 1724 to Nicholas Sprake [Sprague].

We have learned very little about his life except that he dwelt in Billerica where eight children were born to him; two of his sons served in the Revolutionary army, and one of them died in 1781 from sickness incurred in that service, leaving a widow and two sons.

The will of Daniel[4] Shed, dated 23 May 1783, was signed with a cross, he being nearly seventy years old and probably feeble. He bequeathes to his wife, after all debts and just charges are paid,

"all my indoor moveables except my Bonds & notes, my Cyder cask, my horse furniture & wearing aparail, to dispose of as she pleases." "To Daughter Rebekah Osgood and to her heirs two pounds ten shillings lawful money to be paid to her in two years after my Decease, which with what she has already had and what I expect her mother will leave her shall be her full share. To my daughter Allis Twiss & to her heirs forever 2 pounds ten shillings." "Item 4. To my Grandson George[6] Shed [his father Reuben[5], son of Daniel[4] the testator, died in 1781] and to his Heirs five pounds of lawful money to be paid in one year after my decease, and this shall be his full share out of my estate. Item 5. I give to my grandson Reuben Shed and to his heirs 5 pounds lawful money to be paid in one year after my decease. . . . . To my son Joseph Shed and to his heirs all my estate, real, personal or mixed, that shall remain after all just debts are paid." He named his son Joseph Shed and Joseph Pollard as executors of his will. Witnesses were Joshua Abbott, Isaac Stearns and Joseph Ruggles. He probably died late in 1786 or early in 1787, since the will was lodged probably early in 1787, as his son Joseph refused the trust of executor as shown by papers on file dated 11 April 1787. The amount of his estate was £65-8-11, of which £30 valuation was for land in Tewksbury. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20199.)

He married about 1738, ABIGAIL PATTEN, born in Billerica 7 May 1716, daughter of Kendall and Abigail (Kittredge) Patten; she was living in 1783, but the date of her decease is unknown.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. ABIGAIL[5], b. 7 Sept. 1739; m. at Billerica 17 May 1770, REUBEN LEWIS, b. there 25 Sept. 1739, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (———) Lewis. They removed in 1779 to Groton, Mass., where he d. 4 May 1804; she d. there 20 Oct. 1817. They had seven children.

ii. DANIEL, b. 5 Dec. 1741; was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, serving as private in Capt. Leonard Whiting's company from 31 Mar. to 24 Nov. 1760. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 98, p. 313.) He probably d. soon after, unmarried, as no further trace of him has been found and he is not mentioned in the will of his father in 1783.

iii. REBECCA, b. 27 Mar. 1744; d. in Billerica 22 May 1746.

iv. JOSEPH, b. 15 July 1746; d. young.

56. v. REUBEN, b. 27 July 1748.

57. vi. JOSEPH, b. 13 Oct. 1751.

vii. REBECCA, b. 13 May 1754; m. at Billerica, 26 May 1778, JOSEPH OSGOOD, b. there 26 Aug. 1751, son of Joseph and Sarah (———) Osgood. They removed from Billerica.

viii. ALICE, b. 2 Sept. 1757; m. at Billerica 5 Sept. 1782, DANIEL TWISS, b. in Tewksbury, Mass., 8 May 1757, son of John and

Sarah (———) Twiss. He was a shoemaker and they settled near Gilmore's Pond in Jaffrey, N. H., where he d. 25 Jan. 1824 and she d. 14 Dec. 1843. Children (Twiss): 1. *Louis*, b. in 1783. 2. *Rachel*, b. in 1786. 3. *Daniel*, b. 6 Apr. 1788. 4. *Rebecca*, b. 8 June 1790. 5. *Abigail* (or *Nabby*), b. 6 Mar. 1792. 6. *Timothy*, b. 7 Feb. 1794. 7. *Luther*, b. 14 May 1795. 8. *Lydia*, b. 29 June 1797. 9. *Asenath*, b. 28 Apr. 1802.

23. JOHN[4] SHED (8. *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 1 June 1722. He learned the trade of housewright, and in 1744 married Hannah Ross, daughter of Thomas Ross of Billerica. Soon afterwards he became one of the pioneer settlers of "Salem Canada, N. H.," a township granted in 1735 by the government of Massachusetts to a company of soldiers of Salem, Mass., and vicinity (or their descendants), who had served in the disastrous expedition in 1690 under Sir William Phips against Quebec. This township embraced the present town of Lyndeborough, N. H., and the northerly part of the adjoining town of Wilton. Mr. Shed became a proprietor by purchase of rights from some grantee, as he had no ancestor in this expedition. On account of conflicting claims to the region, the proprietors of "Salem Canada" were also obliged to secure later a patent from the Masonian Proprietors, those of Wilton obtaining their grant on 1 Oct. 1749 and those of Lyndeborough on 5 Dec. 1753. Among the Wilton grantees John Shed drew lots 14 and 15 in range 6 (located a little to the west of the old North Cemetery), and in Lyndeborough he drew lot 50 (located at the base of a little tongue of land projecting westward from Lyndeborough between the present towns of Greenfield and Temple, N. H.) (History of Wilton, N. H., p. 33, and History of Lyndeborough, N. H., p. 49.) On 17 Apr. 1752, "John Shed of Salem Canada, N. H., housewright," for £50 bought of [his brother-in-law] Thomas Ross of Billerica, yeoman, thirteen acres of land in Billerica to the west of the country road to Shawshin, bounded north by land of grantor and land of heirs of Nathan Crosby, west by land of said heirs, south by land of Seth Ross, and east by land of grantor. (Middlesex County Deeds, vol. 49, page 476.)

While John[4] Shed was living in "Salem Canada" [Wilton], N. H., his father-in-law Thomas Ross of Billerica died, whereupon in right of his wife he succeeded to part of the estate of Ross as appears by the following document among the probate papers of the estate of Thomas Ross: "2 July 1753. I, Benjamin Shed of Billerica, gent., attorney to my son John Shed, have received two bonds for £539 old tenor for my said son's interest by his wife Hannah in the estate of her father Mr. Thomas Ross, deceased." (Middlesex County Probate Records, File No. 19522.)

On 9 Apr. 1755, "John Shead of No. 2 [Wilton], N. H., housewright," conveyed his two lots there, nos. 14 and 15 in range 6, of one hundred and sixty acres, to Ephraim Butterfield, yeoman, receiving in exchange one hundred and fifty acres in Dunstable [now Nashua], N. H., and paying £200 to boot. (New Hampshire Deeds, vol. 84, p. 356 and vol. 51, p. 502.) John[4] Shed at once removed from No. 2 [Wilton] to this tract in Dunstable [now Nashua] where he died 30 May 1756 according to the town records. Administration on his estate was given to his widow Hannah Shed on 30 Mar. 1757, and the inventory filed 2 June 1757 totalled £2784-10-0 in old tenor. On 2 Nov. 1759 the widow Hannah Shed presented a first account, mentioning maintenance of the "children" of the deceased; and on 31 Oct. 1765 she and her [second] husband Samuel Roby filed a final account in which her son John[5] Shed is mentioned. (New Hampshire Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 195, vol. 21, p. 381, and vol. 5, p. 221.)

John[4] Shed married at Billerica, Mass., 26 Dec. 1744, HANNAH Ross, born there 14 Mar. 1723/4, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (———) Ross. On 11 Aug. 1764, Seth Ross [her uncle] conveyed to Samuel Danforth land in Billerica bounded on the north by land of Widow Hannah Shed. (Middlesex County Deeds, vol. 62, p. 359.) Between this date and 31 Oct. 1765 she married secondly, SAMUEL ROBY of Dunstable [now Nashua], N. H., as above shown. The births of the three children of John[4] Shed were recorded in Dunstable [now Nashua], N. H., but the two daughters were evidently born in "No. 2" [now Wilton], N. H.

Children:

i. LUCY[5], b. in "No. 2" [now Wilton], 28 June 1747; m. 7 July 1768 JOHN STEARNS of Hollis, N. H., b. there 15 Oct. 1750, son of Samuel and Keziah (Robbins) Stearns; he d. 1 July 1823. On 20 July 1768, John Stearns of Hollis and wife Lucy conveyed to Samuel Roby of Dunstable her interest in the estate of John Shed late of Dunstable, deceased. (Rockingham County Deeds, vol. 108, p. 396.)

ii. HANNAH, b. in "No. 2" [Wilton], 5 Feb. 1750/1; living in 1768.

58. iii. JOHN, b. in Dunstable [now Nashua], N. H., 13 Aug. 1756 according to the town records; but born 7 Aug. 1756 according to family record of descendants.

24. BENJAMIN[4] SHED (8. *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 17 Dec. 1727. He became a housewright and as "Benja. Shed, Jun." was taxed 3s. 8d. on the minister's rate for 1755. In 1760 an epidemic of small-pox spread through New England, and among its victims was Benjamin Shed

who died in Billerica 19 Dec. 1760, aged thirty-three years, leaving a widow and three young children. His gravestone still remains in the old Billerica burial ground. Administration was granted to his widow, and their three children were put under the guardianship of Nathaniel Davidson, a merchant of Billerica, until 1768, when their step-father succeeded him as guardian. (Middlesex County Probate Records, Files 20161-20163.)

He married about 1755, KEZIAH BUTTERFIELD, born in Chelmsford, Mass., 25 Feb. 1733/4, daughter of David and Keziah (Shuttleworth) Butterfield, by whom he had three children. She married secondly, at Billerica, 3 Jan. 1765, DAVID STICKNEY, born there 5 Jan. 1732/3, son of Daniel and Mary (Hill) Stickney.* About 1781 they removed to Grafton, Vt., taking her Shed children with them; she died in Grafton in Mar. 1805, and her husband, after another marriage, died there 17 Oct. 1807.

Children of Benjamin[4] and Keziah (Butterfield) Shed, born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. BENJAMIN[5], b. 13 Sept. 1756; d. in Billerica 22 Jan. 1762.

59. ii. DAVID, b. 19 Mar. 1759.

iii. KEZIAH, b. 25 May 1760; m. (1), int. rec. at Templeton, Mass., 1 Mar. 1784, ELEAZER HAYWOOD; m. (2), ———— GIBSON. Child by first marriage (Haywood): 1. *Lucy.* Children by second marriage (Gibson): 2. *Jerusha.* 3. *Keziah.*

25. SAMUEL[4] SHED (8. *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 5 Mar. 1731/2, and became a farmer in his native town where he was assessed 2s. 3d. on the ministerial rate of 1755. We next find him a soldier in the French and Indian War, serving in Lieut. William Manning's detachment of Capt. Thomas Flint's company, Col. Eleazer Tyng's regiment, which detachment marched from Billerica in August 1757 to join an army to be sent to the relief of Fort William Henry, N. Y., besieged by a vastly superior force of French and Indians. After reaching Shrewsbury, thirty-four miles distant, word was received that the fort had surrendered, so the relief forces were dismissed and sent home. Samuel[4] Shed was credited with five and a half days service on this expedition. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 95, p. 501.) He died in Billerica 11 Sept. 1768, at the early age of thirty-six years. A common field stone with lettering barely legible marks his grave "S. Shed. 1768," near the grave-stone of his father

*There were six children by this marriage born in Billerica (Stickney): 1. *Daniel*, b. 7 Oct. 1765. 2. *Mary*, b. 3 Jan. 1767. 3. *Hannah*, b. 26 Dec. 1768. 4. *David*, b. 19 Nov. 1770. 5. *Ann*, b. 18 June 1772. 6. *Jonathan*, b. 29 July 1775.

in the old South Burial Ground in Billerica. Administration on his estate was granted the same year. (Middlesex County Probate Records File 20230.)

He married at Billerica, 8 June 1758, HANNAH JAQUITH, born there 22 Dec. 1730, daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Farley) Jaquith. In the United States census of 1790 she is listed as head of a family in Billerica of two females. Later she lived with her son Samuel[5] Shed in Burlington, Mass., where she died 28 Dec. 1804.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. SAMUEL[5], b. 10 Apr. 1759; d. young.
ii. HANNAH, b. 18 Apr. 1761; m. at Billerica 25 Mar. 1783, EDWARD FARMER, b. there 14 Dec. 1755, son of Andrew and Rebecca (———) Farmer; he d. there 28 May 1807. Child born in Billerica (Farmer): 1. *Cyrus*, b. 31 Jan. 1791.
iii. REBECCA, b. 19 June 1763; m. at Billerica, 29 Sept. 1793, JOHN DANDLEY. Children (Dandley): 1. *John*, b. 25 Jan. 1794. 2. WILLIAM, b. 27 Nov. 1795. 3. *James*, b. in 1798. 4. *Hannah*, b. about 1800. 5. *Samuel S.*, b. about 1802. 6. *Luther C.*, b. about 1805.
iv. RACHEL, b. 26 June 1765; d. in Billerica 16 Feb. 1845, unmarried.
60. v. SAMUEL, b. 1 Nov. 1768.

26. JOSEPH[4] SHED (8. *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 9 Feb. 1740/1, was a housewright and farmer in Billerica where he is enrolled in the United States census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and four females. A few years later he removed to Tyngsboro, Mass., and thence to Merrimack, N. H., where he lived for several years. Later he went to Bethel, Vt., where he purchased and sold several lots of land between 1805 and 1809. The time and place of his death have not been found.

He married at Concord, Mass., 7 Jan. 1773, REBECCA NEEDHAM, born in Billerica 7 Jan. 1754, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Jaquith) Needham.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. REBECCA[5], b. 19 Oct. 1773; m. 22 Jan. 1796, CAPT. SILAS SPAULDING of Merrimack, N. H., b. there 11 June 1767, son of Samuel and Sarah (Woods) Spaulding. She d. in 1796 leaving no issue; he married again, had nine children, and d. in Merrimack.
ii. ALICE, b. 14 Apr. 1775; m. in Sept. 1799, JOSHUA STICKNEY, b. in Lunenburg, Mass., 8 June 1768, son of Oliver and Hannah (Stiles) Stickney. They settled in Fitchburg, Mass., where he d. 18 Oct. 1825 and she d. 15 Jan. 1853. Children (Stickney):

1. *Oliver*, b. 20 Nov. 1800; d. 21 Sept. 1816. 2. *John*, b. 20 Oct. 1802. 3. *Joseph Philander*, b. 26 Mar. 1811.

61. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 24 June 1780.

62. iv. DENNIS, b. 6 July 1783.

27. JONATHAN[4] SHED (8. *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 26 Aug. 1743, when a young man removed to southwestern Massachusetts and settled in the town of Monson prior to the Revolution. The military archives contain several mentions of him during that struggle. At some time in 1776 he served in Capt. Abial Pease's company stationed at New London, Conn., for the defence of that port. (Connecticut Historical Society Collections, vol. 12, p. 18.) The Massachusetts Archives also have several records of his service. Jonathan Shed of Monson appears on a return of Capt. Joshua Shaw's company in Col. John Bliss' regiment, for eight months' service ending in Apr. 1778. Jonathan Shed of Monson, aged thirty-three years, height six feet, with brown hair, appears on a descriptive list of Hampshire County men enlisted for nine months in Capt. Munn's company, Col. Bliss' regiment; arrived at Fishkill, N. Y. 5 July 1778. Also Jonathan Shed of Monson appears on a list of men returned by Capt. Jonathan Warner, dated at Fort Arnold, N. Y., 10 July 1778; raised by resolve of 20 Apr. 1778. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 92.)

Jonathan[4] Shed does not appear in the United States census of 1790, as Monson is one of the very few towns in New England the scheduled returns of which are lost. He died in Monson 22 Sept. 1792, aged fifty years, according to his grave-stone in the old cemetery in Monson, and administration was granted on his estate that year. (Hampshire County Probate Records.)

He married EDUTHA ————

Children:

i. ELIZABETH[5], b. in Monson, Mass., 11 Feb. 1774.

ii. JONATHAN, b. about 1776; probably moved about 1810 to Madison County, N. Y., where a Jonathan Shed was commissioned a second-lieutenant in the militia in 1814. (New York Council of Appointment, p. 1503.) He m. at Charlton, Mass., 1 Feb. 1802, POLLY TUCKER, b. there 29 June 1780 daughter of Seth and Lois (Learned) Tucker. Record of family not obtained.

iii. ASA (perhaps).

28. LIEUT. ASA[4] SHED (8. *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 11 Sept. 1745, when a young man settled in Ashby, Mass., where he became a prosperous farmer.

He was an ardent patriot in the Revolution and served several enlistments in the American army, rising to the rank of first-lieutenant. He was private in Capt. John Jones' company, Col. James Prescott's regiment, which marched 20 Apr. 1775 on the Lexington alarm, serving seven days; on 26 Apr. 1775 he enlisted as private for eight months in Capt. Abijah Wyman's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment, took part in the battle of Bunker Hill 17 June 1775, and is mentioned on a company return at Cambridge dated 3 Oct. 1775. On 26 Sept. 1777 he enlisted as sergeant in Capt. James Hosley's company of volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, which marched to reenforce Gen. Gates' army at Saratoga and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne; discharged 9 Nov. 1777. On 11 May 1779 he was commissioned second-lieutenant of Capt. Jonathan Locke's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's sixth Middlesex regiment of Massachusetts militia. In 1780 he served four months and eight days at Rhode Island as lieutenant of Capt. John Porter's company, Col. Cyprian How's regiment; discharged 30 Oct. 1780; one hundred miles travel home allowed. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 79 and 89.)

Lieut. Asa[4] Shed appears in the United States census of 1790 as head of a family in Ashby, Mass., of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and three females. He died at Ashby 19 Sept. 1798, aged fifty-three years. His will made just prior to his decease mentions only his wife and two daughters; his estate totalled the goodly amount of $6395. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20189.)

He married (intention recorded at Westford 6 Feb. 1779), ELIZABETH CUMMINGS, born there 27 Feb. 1743, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Fassett) Cummings.

Children born in Ashby, Mass.:

i. ELIZABETH[5], b. 10 Dec. 1779; m. at Ashby 28 Dec. 1808, JOSIAH KIDDER.
ii. MOLLY, b. 5 Nov. 1781.

29. JAMES[4] SHED (9. *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Roxbury, Mass., 9 July 1713, the only son of his parents. We can now glean little information in regard to his life. He lived upon his father's homestead evidently located in that portion of Roxbury which joined Brookline, as he was allowed to send his children to school in the latter town by special vote of 2 Mar. 1746/7. He was chief and residuary legatee of his father's large property by his will in 1749; although he had quite a large family, we may rightly conclude he did not squander the estate he received.

His own will dated 26 May 1767, and proved 12 Aug. 1768, devised an estate apprised at £1103, from which his "beloved wife Mary" received the "income of one-third part" and other considerations, and his son James "as he had not had the advantage of learning any trade" received in money £133, and his oxen, horses, cows, etc. together with his farming tools. All the balance of his estate was to be divided equally among his children, Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, Nathan, James, Oliver and Martha, the son Thomas to have what land he had improved for his share, if he chose; each of the seven shares amounted to £33-10-0. Son James was appointed executor. [Signed] James Shed. (Suffolk County Probate Records, File 14302.) His death took place in the summer of 1768, but the record of it and his gravestone have not been found.

He married at Roxbury, 29 May 1740, MARY WELD, born there 15 Sept. 1719, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Weld. (The will of her father, Joseph Weld, dated 10 Sept. 1762, mentions his daughter "Mary Shed.") James[4] Shed and his wife Mary Shed both owned the covenant of the Roxbury Church 30 Aug. 1741. She long survived her husband residing with her third son James[5] Shed, and she died in Roxbury, 10 Dec. 1799, in her eighty-first year.

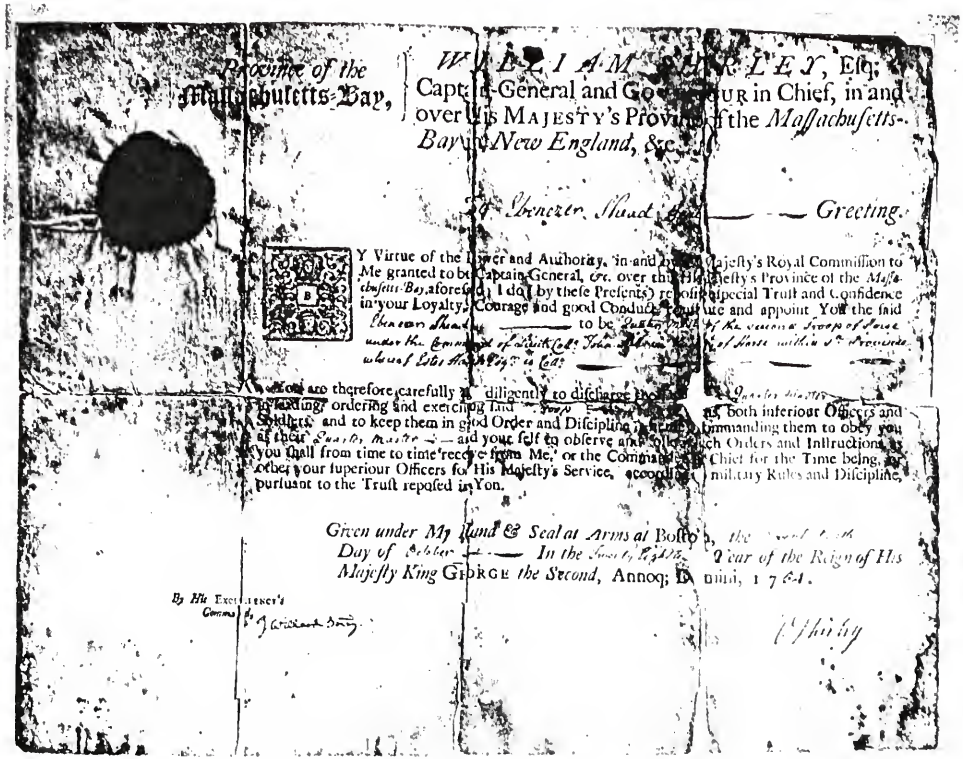
Children born in Roxbury, Mass.:

i. MARY[5], b. 14 Oct. 1741; admitted to the Roxbury Church 29 Apr. 1770; d. in 1812, unmarried. Administration on her estate was granted 3 Apr. 1812 to [her nephew] Samuel Ward of Roxbury. Net personal estate for distribution amounted to $986.23. Her heirs were twenty-four nephews and nieces, each of whom received $41.09, viz.: Betsey Champney, Thomas Shed, Polly Holton, James Shed, Sally Shed, John Shed, and Charles Shed (a minor), all children of Thomas Shed, deceased; Nathan Shed, Polly Jewit, Calvin Shed, James Shed, Susanna Jones, John Shed, Joseph Shed, William Shed, Elizabeth Shed, Martha Shed and Ann Shed, all children of Nathan Shed, deceased; Oliver Shed (a minor), son of Oliver Shed, deceased; and Samuel Ward, Olive Poole, Martha Ward, Mary Weld Ward and John Ward, Jun., children of Martha formerly wife of John Ward. (Norfolk County Probate Records, File 16507.)

ii. ANNA, b. 29 Sept. 1742; d. young.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Jan. 1744; m. at Brookline, Mass., 12 Mar. 1797, as his second wife, JONATHAN DANA, b. in Cambridge 22 Mar. 1736/7, son of William and Mary (Greene) Dana. He was a tavern keeper in Brookline where she d. without issue 16 June 1799. He m. a third wife and d. in Brookline 21 Dec. 1812.

64. iv. THOMAS, b. 6 Nov. 1745.



Province of the Massachusetts-Bay,

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq; Captain-General and Governour in Chief, in and over His MAJESTY's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay in New England*, &c.

To Ebenezer Shead Gent — Greeting.

BY Virtue of the Power and Authority, in and by His Majesty's Royal Commission to Me granted to be Captain-General, &c. over this His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, aforesaid, I do (by these Presents) reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, constitute and appoint You the said Ebenezer Shead to be Quarter Master of the second Troop of Horse under the Command of Lieut. Col. John Hill [illegible] of Horse within the Province whereof Esto [illegible] is Col.

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the [illegible] Quarter Master in leading, ordering and exercising said Troop [illegible] as, both inferiour Officers and Soldiers, and to keep them in good Order and Discipline, [illegible] commanding them to obey you as their Quarter Master — and your self to observe and [illegible] such Orders and Instructions as you shall from time to time receive from Me, or the Command [illegible] Chief for the Time being, or other your superiour Officers for His Majesty's Service, according [illegible] military Rules and Discipline, pursuant to the Trust reposed in You.

Given under My Hand & Seal at Arms at Boston, *the* [illegible] *Day of* October — *In the* [illegible] *Year of the Reign of His Majesty King* GEORGE *the Second*, Annoq; Domini, 1764.

By His Excellency's Command

J. Willard Bay

W. Shirley

FACSIMILE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EBENEZER SHEAD TO BE QUARTERMASTER TO THE SECOND TROOP OF HORSE BY COLONIAL GOVERNOR WILLIAM SHIRLEY

(Original in the possession of William Cushing Bamburgh, Newtonville, Mass.)

65. v. NATHAN, b. 16 Mar. 1747.
66. vi. JAMES, b. 2 Jan. 1749.
67. vii. OLIVER, bapt. 6 Jan. 1751.
viii. MARTHA, b. in 1753; m. at Roxbury, 29 Dec. 1771, JOHN WARD, b. 6 Dec. 1748, son of Samuel and Miriam (Morse) Ward. They resided in Roxbury and Brookline; she d. 25 Dec. 1806, having had eight children; he married again and d. 29 Apr. 1828. Children born in Brookline (Ward): 1. *Samuel*, b. 13 Sept. 1772. 2. *Olive*, b. 24 May 1774; m. 14 Feb. 1801, Ebenezer Poole and removed to Jaffrey, N. H. 3. *James*, b. 5 Dec. 1775; d. 10 Aug, 1778. 4. *Martha*, b. 7 July 1779; d. 30 May 1787. 5. *Elizabeth*. b. 5 June 1785; d. 22 Sept. 1785. 6. *Martha*, b. 18 June 1789. 7. *Mary Weld*, b. 15 Oct. 1791; m. (1), 9 Mar. 1815, Nathaniel Fiske; m. (2), John Ross. 8. *John*, b. 8 July 1794.

30. EBENEZER[4] SHED (10. *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Charlestown, Mass., 8 Apr. 1726. We next find him in military service in the French and Indian War, appearing as corporal in Capt. John Cutting's troop of horse stationed on guard at Boston 24 to 26 Sept. 1746, on account of a false alarm of the approach of a French fleet. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 92, p. 38.) He resided in Charlestown where he is enrolled in the United States census of 1790 as head of a family containing two males over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and three females. During the retreat of the British from Lexington on 19 Apr. 1775, the buildings of Ebenezer Shed were damaged to an extent of £140 and his crops, fences and farm goods to an extent of £279. In the burning of Charlestown during the battle of Bunker Hill, 17 June 1775, Ebenezer[4] Shed suffered losses amounting to £183-7-4, and the dower of his mother in the estate of his father was damaged to an extent of £97-0-0.

The will of Ebenezer[4] Shed dated 11 Mar. 1807 left the use of all his property to his daughter Elizabeth (who was *non compos mentis*) for life, with remainder at her death to be divided equally among his children John Shed, Anne (or Nancy) wife of Nathan Heard, Susanna wife of Curtis Fowle, and Mary, wife of Winslow Dalrymple. Three days later his son John petitioned the Probate Court to appoint a guardian for his father, alleging the latter was over eighty years old, had become feeble in mind and body, was wasting his property, and having buried two wives was proposing to marry his housekeeper; the court later granted the petition and on 12 May 1809 appointed Joseph Miller to be guardian of Ebenezer Shed.

Mr. Shed died in Charlestown 13 Dec. 1811, aged eighty-five years. His will was disallowed and the court ordered his estate to be divided among his children, Mary Dalrymple, Susanna Fowle

and John Shed, and his grandchildren, Nathan and Nancy Heard of Worcester. The inventory of his estate shows a homestead with fourteen acres worth $4200, six acres of land worth $1562, six acres of woodland in West Cambridge worth $351, and personal property of about $1200, making a total of over $7300. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20203.)

He married first, at Watertown, Mass., 1 Nov. 1750, JOANNA TAINTOR, born there 10 Dec. 1730, daughter of Capt. John and Joanna (Harrington) Taintor; she had three children, died 4 Dec. 1759, and was buried in Cambridge.

He married secondly, at Cambridge, 24 Mar. 1760, RUTH WINSHIP, bapt. there 24 Oct. 1731, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wyeth) Winship; she had three children and died about 1777.

He married thirdly (published 20 Mar. 1779), MRS. EUNICE (COOLIDGE) MILLER, born in Watertown, Mass., 10 Mar. 1739/40, daughter of Simon and Abiah (Sanderson) Coolidge and widow of Joseph Miller of Charlestown; she probably d. in 1806.

Children by first wife, born in Charlestown, Mass.:

i. ANNA (or NANCY)[5], b. 13 Jan. 1752; m. DEA. NATHAN HEARD of Worcester, Mass., b. about 1751, d. in Worcester 28 Apr. 1825; she d. there 29 May 1807. Children born in Worcester (Heard): 1. *Nancy*, b. 21 May 1786. 2. *Nathan*, b. 28 Mar. 1790.

ii. EBENEZER, b. 13 Dec. 1753; was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting for eight months on 25 May 1775 in Capt. Hugh Maxwell's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill; on roll at Sewall's Point 27 Dec. 1775. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 90.) He d. not long afterwards, unmarried.

iii. SUSANNA, b. 27 Sept. 1756; m. at Worcester 23 Jan. 1785, CURTIS FOWLE who was b. in England about 1745, came to New England about 1766 and settled in Worcester, Mass., where he d. 18 Mar. 1825.

Children by second wife, born in Charlestown, Mass.:

68. iv. JOHN[5], b. 9 Dec. 1763.

v. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Nov. 1770; was *non compos mentis;* probably d. about 1809, unmarried.

vi. MARY, b. 31 July 1772; m. WINSLOW DALRYMPLE.

Child by third wife:

vii. SARAH[5], b. in 1780; d. in Charlestown 3 Oct. 1802, in her twenty-third year, unmarried.

31. SOLOMON[4] SHED (10. *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 29 Jan. 1729/30, when a young man settled in Lunenburg, Mass., where he resided many years, engaged in farming. About 1786 he removed to Springfield, Vt., where he

was listed in the United States census of 1790 as head of a family of five males over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and four females. Here he developed and improved a new homestead on which he resided until his death 25 Apr. 1810, aged eighty years.

He married at Lancaster, Mass., 24 May 1763, ELIZABETH BOYNTON, born in Rowley, Mass., 1 Mar. 1740/1, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wood) Boynton, later of Lunenburg, Mass.; she died in Springfield, Vt., in Jan. 1823.

Children born in Lunenburg, Mass., recorded there, and also again recorded in Springfield, Vt.:

i. SOLOMON[5], b. 6 Mar. 1764; when a young man removed with the family to Springfield, Vt., and later settled in Northfield, Vt., where he was a farmer and d. in 1844. He m. BETTY FOSTER. No children.

ii. BETTY, b. 6 Apr. 1766; d. in Springfield, Vt., 3 Apr. 1794, unmarried.

69. iii. JAMES, b. 6 Apr. 1766.

iv. JOSEPH, b. 19 Feb. 1768; lived on the homestead in Springfield, Vt., and d. 16 Apr. 1853, unmarried.

70. v. ZECHARIAH, b. 28 Nov. 1769.

vi. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Dec. 1771; d. in Springfield, Vt., in Sept. 1823, unmarried.

vii. PATTY, b. 28 Nov. 1773; m. at Springfield, Vt., 6 Feb. 1800, JOSHUA BIGELOW WOODWARD. He was a farmer in Springfield and she d. there 10 Apr. 1864. Children (Woodward): 1. *Lewis*, b. 10 Sept. 1800. 2. *Patty*. 3. *Samuel*. 4. *Lucius*, b. 8 Oct. 1806. 5. *Polly*. 6. *Eliza*. 7. *Lodica*.

71. viii. EBENEZER, b. 6 Sept. 1776.

32. SAMUEL[4] SHED (10. *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Charlestown, Mass., in May 1736. He passed his life in his native town where he possessed considerable real estate as appears by the numerous deeds in his name at the registry and by the inventory of his estate. (A homestead of about nine acres was valued at $2200 and three other lots outside increased the apprisal to over $4500.) His property was in that part of Charlestown now forming Somerville and near to many of the stirring scenes of the revolutionary engagements.

"When the British forces were retreating from their ever memorable expedition to Concord in 1775 they passed through what is now Somerville and Lord Percy's troops there received the hottest fire from the aroused colonists as they passed along the base of Prospect Hill so that their field pieces were again unlimbered. A British soldier while stopping to ransack a chest of drawers in Samuel Shed's house which they passed was shot in the act and fell over the open drawer. This interesting relic of those times

with the marks of blood and bullets still upon it is preserved at the house of Mr. Tufts on Medford Street." His property was damaged to the extent of £72-8-0.

These exciting scenes passed, peace and freedom came, and prosperity followed for many years, but he lived to see hostilities again opened with the mother country. His name appears in the United States census of 1790 as head of a family in Charlestown of one male over sixteen years and two females. He died 15 June 1812, aged seventy-six years, leaving a widow Elizabeth, a son Samuel, and a daughter Elizabeth who was *non compos mentis.* (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20232.)

He married at Cambridge, 8 Mar. 1759, ELIZABETH IRELAND, bapt. there 8 Mar. 1741, daughter of John and Sarah (Shepherd) Ireland; she died in Charlestown 29 Sept. 1826, aged eighty-five years.

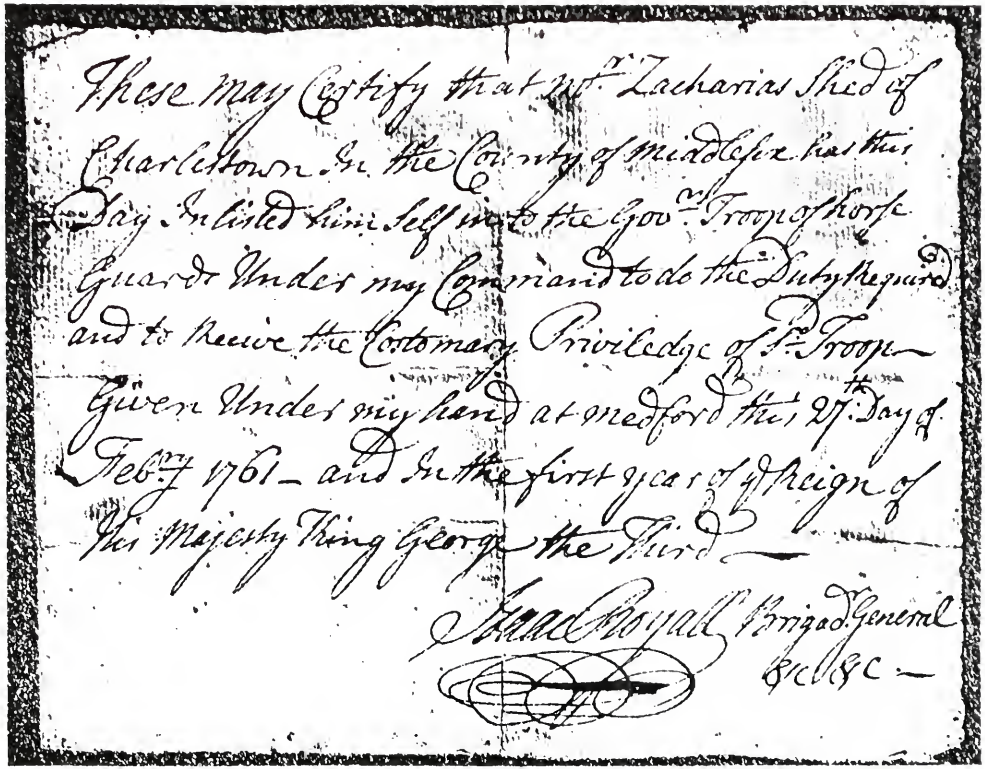
Her will dated 20 July 1825, proved 5 Dec. 1826, left $5.00 to her son Samuel[5] Shed, and all the rest of her estate to her friend Mrs. Martha Austin of Cambridge, as trustee, for the benefit of her "afflicted daughter" then in the care of Eleanor Welsh, wife of Samuel Welsh of Watertown, Mass. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20209.)

Children born in Charlestown (now Somerville), Mass.:

72. i. SAMUEL[5], b. 8 Feb. 1761.
ii. JOHN, b. 7 Mar. 1771; d. young.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Feb. 1784; was *non compos mentis*, and after the death of her mother was under the guardianship of Mrs. Martha Austin until 17 Apr. 1833. She d. in Charlestown 4 Jan. 1839, unmarried.

33. ZECHARIAH[4] SHED (10. *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Charlestown (now Somerville), Mass., 7 Feb. 1744/5. He married as soon as he became of age, lived a few years in Charlestown, and then settled on a large farm in Cambridge near Mount Auburn Cemetery. In the United States Census of 1790 he is enrolled as head of a family in Cambridge comprising three males over sixteen years, three males under sixteen years and six females.

His grandson William B.[6] Shedd of Malden, Mass., (1813-1892) gave the following account of the activities of Zechariah[4] Shed in the Revolution. "He was a staunch supporter of the Colonists' rights prior to the Revolution and was one of the 'Minute Men' in the famous battle at Lexington, 19 Apr. 1775. During the retreat of the British back to Boston his property was damaged to the extent of £23-0-0. He was not in the battle of Bunker Hill



These may Certify that Mr. Zacharias Shed of
Charlestown in the County of Middlesex has this
Day Inlisted himself into the Gov.r Troop of horse
Guards Under my Command to do the Duty Required
and to Receive the Customary Privilege of the Troop —
Given Under my hand at Medford this 27th Day of
Febry 1761 — and in the first year of the Reign of
His Majesty King George the Third —

Isaac Royall Brigad. General
&c &c —

FACSIMILE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ZACHARIAS SHED OF CHARLESTOWN
TO THE GOVERNOR'S TROOP OF HORSE GUARDS, BY
ISAAC ROYAL, BRIGADIER-GENERAL

(Original in the possession of William Cushing Bamburgh, Newtonville, Mass.)

which came on suddenly on Saturday afternoon, 17 June 1775; but when Gen. Washington took possession of Dorchester Heights on 4 Mar. 1776, he teamed over to the fortifications there a large wagon load of bundled hay, wood, facines, barrels, etc., drawn by a yoke of oxen and a pair of horses. When Gen. Burgoyne's soldiers came down as prisoners of war from Saratoga, they were marched past his house and he took part a short time in guarding them as a substitute for a lieutenant while they were encamped on Prospect Hill, Somerville. He had great faith in the promises of the Continental Congress to pay the currency that passed for money and took it freely in payment for the provisions he furnished the forces guarding the prisoners of Burgoyne, and consequently suffered an almost entire loss when this money became valueless." The Massachusetts Archives have only the following record of his military service: Zechariah Sheed appears as private in Capt. Samuel Barnard's company of militia, Col. Thomas Gardner's regiment, which marched on the Lexington alarm 19 Apr. 1775; service six days. Roll endorsed "Watertown." (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 95.) This company took part in the harassing of the British forces during their retreat from Lexington to Charlestown.

Zechariah[4] Shed was noted for his careful, strong and independent opinions, and for earnest temperance principles almost unknown at his period. He never used ardent spirits as a drink, and when at the age of sixty his physician, Dr. Marshall Spring, advised a mild use to relieve his infirmities, he refused to take any, saying he had always lived a sober man and so would continue.

After a strenuous life in rearing a family of thirteen children, he died in Waltham, Mass., 15 Jan. 1813, in his sixty-eighth year, leaving a good landed and personal estate. The inventory taken 1 Apr. 1813 totalled $4325, and on the petition of the heirs, Nathan Adams of Medford was appointed administrator. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20241.)

He married at Charlestown, 17 Apr. 1766, LYDIA SPRING, born in Watertown 11 Jan. 1748, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Swan) Spring; she survived her husband a few years, dying 7 Oct. 1821, at the age of seventy-three years.

Children born in Cambridge:

i. LYDIA[5], b. 16 Apr. 1767; m. at Cambridge, 10 Jan. 1791, JOSEPH DAVIS, b. in Groton, Mass., 27 Sept. 1765, son of Benjamin Davis. They lived a few years in Groton, Mass., and Rindge, N. H., and then settled in Medford, Mass., where he d. 16 Sept. 1805; she d. there 26 June 1836. Children (Davis): 1. *Joshua*, b. 30 Nov. 1791. 2. *Harriet*, b. 30 Sept. 1793; m. 1 Mar. 1812, HENRY TODD. 3. *Lydia S.*, b. 25 Nov. 1795;

m. 31 Dec. 1815, AMHERST JOSSELYN. 4. *Lucinda*, b. 19 Sept. 1797; m. JONATHAN ROBINSON of Lexington. 5. *Eleazer*, b. 3 Nov. 1799. 6. *Hepzibeth*, b. 14 Feb. 1803. 7. *Sarah Buttrick*, b. 26 Dec. 1804.*

73. ii. ZECHARIAH, b. 2 Nov. 1768.

iii. SARAH, b. 24 Oct. 1770; m. at Cambridge 21 Apr. 1793, JACOB PAGE, b. in 1766, son of John and Jane (Holmes) Page. They resided in Medford where he d. in Dec. 1838 and she d. 8 June 1855. Children (Page): 1. *Jacob*, b. 28 Mar. 1794. 2. *Sarah*, b. 21 Oct. 1795. 3. *Nathan*, b. 13 Nov. 1798. 4. *Horatio*, b. 25 May 1800. 5. *Elizabeth F.*, b. 9 Jan. 1803. 6. *Marshall S.*, b. 10 June 1805. 7. *Lucy S.*, b. 10 May 1809. 8. *Samuel*, b. 15 Jan. 1812.

74. iv. FRANCIS, b. 25 July 1772.

v. KEZIAH, b. 27 July 1774; m. (1), at Cambridge, 2 Dec. 1793, LEVI MILLS, who d. about 1795. She m. (2), in 1796, JAMES PEDDER of Boston who d. in 1804. She m. (3), about 1806, DAVID WADKINS who d. 21 Jan. 1810. Three matrimonial experiences being sufficient, she then continued a widow over forty years until her death at Needham, Mass., 31 Dec. 1851. Child by first marriage (Mills): 1. *Sophia P.*, b. 25 Jan. 1795. Children by second marriage (Pedder): 2. *Ann*, b. 6 Sept. 1797. 3. *James I. S.*, b. 13 May 1799. 4. *Martha J.*, b. 7 Nov. 1801. Children by third marriage (Wadkins): 5. *Charles A.*, b. 5 Dec. 1807. 6. *Edwin A.*, b. 16 May 1810.

vi. LUCY, b. 21 Oct. 1776; d. 3 Oct. 1824; m. SAMUEL HOLT of Salem, N. H.

vii. ABIGAIL M., b. 15 Sept. 1778; m. about 1800, CAPT. SILAS WHITNEY, b. in Waltham 26 Jan. 1781, son of Silas and Patience (Goodnow) Whitney. They resided in Charlestown where he kept the old Middlesex Tavern and d. 20 Jan. 1824; his widow d. in Boston 21 Sept. 1854. Children (Whitney): 1. *Mary*, b. 8 Oct. 1801; d. 3 Apr. 1803. 2. *Mary*, b. 28 Sept. 1803; d. 7 Feb. 1837. 3. *Charles*, b. 15 Sept. 1805. 4. *Abigail S.*, b. 21 May 1807. 5. *Eliza Ann*, b. 15 Apr. 1809. 6. *Silas G.*, b.

*SARAH BUTTRICK DAVIS, b. 26 Dec. 1804; d. in 1886; m. 31 Jan. 1831, CAPT. WILLIAM CUSHING, a sea-captain of Medford, Mass., b. in 1802, d. in 1882. Children born in Medford (Cushing): 1. *Joseph D.*, b. 13 Sept. 1833. 2. *Sarah Maria*, b. 26 June 1839. 3. *Caroline*, b. 12 July 1843. 4. *Jane Bryant*, b. 2 Feb. 1846. 5. *Julia*, b. 17 Nov. 1847. The second child,

SARAH MARIA CUSHING, b. 26 June 1839; m. 26 June 1866, CHARLES BAMBURGH, b. 1836, d. 1900. Their son,

WILLIAM CUSHING BAMBURGH, b. 6 Apr. 1867, was for several years publicity agent for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and is now (1920) connected with the Babson Institute of Wellesley, Mass. He m. 4 Mar. 1891, ALICE ISABEL MURRAY, b. 19 Mar. 1873. Children (Bamburgh): 1. *Mary Esther*, b. 23 May 1894. 2. *Marguerite*, b. 16 Oct. 1897. 3. *William Cushing*, b. 18 Mar. 1906.

9 Aug. 1811. 7. *William H.*, b. 26 June 1813. 8. *Ephraim I.*, b. 8 Apr. 1815; d. 9 Apr. 1815. 9. *Ephraim A.*, b. 2 Aug. 1817. 10. *John Francis*, b. 27 Feb. 1819.

viii. HEPSIBETH, b. 6 Apr. 1780; m. 18 Feb. 1803, ISAAC GREENLEAF, b. in Medford, Mass., 3 Feb. 1779, son of Isaac and Sarah (Rhodes) Greenleaf. They resided in Medford where she d. 21 Sept. 1827. Children born in Medford (Greenleaf): 1. *Hepsibeth*, b. 17 May 1804. 2. *Mary*, b. 1 Sept. 1807. 3. *Sarah Ann*, b. 13 Nov. 1808. 4. *George Gardner*, b. 26 Jan. 1813. 5. *Lydia Spring*, b. 16 Dec. 1816. 6. *Edward Henry*, b. 25 Sept. 1819. 7. *Manasseh K.*, b. 25 May 1821.

75. ix. JOHN, b. 10 Apr. 1782.

76. x. THOMAS, b. 7 Feb. 1784.

77. xi. MARSHALL SPRING, b. 9 Aug. 1786.

xii. HANNAH, b. 22 June 1789; m. 10 Mar. 1808, DANIEL WHITNEY, b. in Harvard, Mass., 25 Oct. 1786, one of the twenty-five children of Gen. Josiah Whitney, nine of whom, including Daniel, were by his second wife Sarah Dwelly. Daniel Whitney was a master mason contractor and resided in Waltham and Boston until 1825 when he removed with all his personal property and his wife and ten children to New York City on a sloop, the voyage from Boston taking a week. He continued business successfully in New York, building many fine residences there. His wife d. in New York 17 Oct. 1860, and he d. there 18 Apr. 1869. Children (Whitney): 1. *Daniel J.*, b. 11 Feb. 1809. 2. *Hannah Maria*, b. 10 Oct. 1810. 3. *George M.* b. 30 Oct. 1812. 4. *Josiah M.*, b. 19 Jan. 1814. 5. *Edward Oliver*, b. 24 Dec. 1816. 6. *Lucy Jane*, b. 16 Dec. 1818. 7. *Susanna*, b. 4 Feb. 1821. 8. *Benjamin S.*, b. 5 Nov. 1822. 9. *Abigail*, b. 21 Nov. 1824. 10. *William M.*, b. 12 July 1826. 11. *Warren W.*, b. 12 Mar. 1829. 12. *Sarah Louisa*, b. 26 Sept. 1831.

xiii. MARY BOARDMAN, b. 19 Sept. 1792; m. at Boston, 13 Dec. 1810, REUBEN ALLEN, b. in Medfield, Mass., 13 Sept. 1789, son of William Pitt and Keziah (Mason) Allen. He was a carpenter and they resided in Boston where he d. 5 Aug. 1821 and she d. 9 Apr. 1826, having been a cripple for six years due to a fall causing a broken hip. Child (Allen): 1. *Mary Ann*, b. in Boston 10 Apr. 1812; m. 26 Nov. 1829, ELIAS HASKET DERBY, b. in Salem, Mass., 1 Sept. 1796, son of John and Sally (Barton) Derby, and grandson of Elias Hasket Derby, the famous merchant prince of Salem and the wealthiest New Englander of his generation. They resided in Medfield, Mass., where Mr. Derby d. 3 Dec. 1840; his widow later lived in West Newton, Auburndale, Cambridge and Needham, and finally in Newton Center. They had three children.

34. JOSEPH[4] SHED (11. *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Boston 17 June 1732, and passed his long extended life in

his native place. He learned the carpenter's trade and engaged in it until the period of the Revolution; while following this avocation he was employed upon the rebuilding of Faneuil Hall in 1765, for which service it was voted in town meeting that he should be allowed, along with claims of others, £42-4-0¾. In his later years he spoke with much pride of his labor on this building noted as "The Cradle of Liberty." In 1762 and later years he was chosen constable of Boston. Just how long he continued as a carpenter and builder has not been learned; but eventually he relinquished that trade and established himself in business as a grocer. He secured a building on Milk Street for his home and also his store, later acquired adjoining property, and continued there over thirty years until his death.

About 1770 the unjust taxation imposed by the British ministry upon the American Colonists aroused the latter's resentment and indignation beyond further endurance, so that all former feelings of loyalty of most of the New England people were crushed out, and in its place sprang a wish for independence. Thus came about that memorable town meeting within the walls of the Old South Church on 16 Dec. 1773 to protest against the landing of those shiploads of taxed tea, when the solemn deliberations of the sturdy objectors were prolonged until the shades of evening fell, before they learned the final refusal of the British Governor to return the ships and the futility of their arguments. Then came that first grand outburst of resistance, ever famous in history as the "Boston Tea Party," when a band of determined citizens disguised as Indians sought to obtain by force what petition and better arguments could not secure, the non-acceptance of the tea cargoes, by throwing them overboard into the harbor the same evening. Of the small band that actually shared in this service it was later disclosed that Joseph[4] Shed was a prominent participant, and it is said that several of the so-called "Indians" donned their masks and "war paint" in a room at his house almost within ear shot of the speeches before the town meeting. Probably one at least of the number was his brother-in-law John Gammel who also was numbered as "a warrior."

Then followed soon after the exciting events of the Revolution, and through the long struggle there is no doubt that Joseph[4] Shed was closely associated with those other patriots of Boston whose strength and substance were so freely given to the cause they espoused, and strong in his faith of the righteousness of their cause he was ever ready for any action though making little display and claiming no public recognition of his acts.

He was always a friend and admirer of Samuel Adams, the noted patriot leader and finally governor of the Commonwealth, who

was also a frequent visitor at his house, and in whose honor a son and a grandson were successively named. One of his grandsons (the late Joseph Grafton Shed) treasured as an heirloom a china punch bowl, formerly his ancestor's, from which Adams drank to American Independence at the first celebration held in Boston after it was finally secured; he also owned an old-fashioned desk that his grandfather used at his business. In his later years the latter, ever alive to what he believed to be true American principles, became an ardent Jeffersonian Democrat, hating even the name of Federalist as if it betokened a return of British supremacy.

In his business as a grocer, or West India merchant as it was then called, he was quite successful. His store was situated at the corner of Milk Street and Theatre Alley, now called Devonshire Street, and the site is now occupied by the elegant large building of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. The site was an admirable one, being but a few hundred feet from the Old South Meeting House, while at its rear was the then famous Federal Street Theatre; the location has ever continued as the heart of the business section of the city in all its wonderful growth, being directly opposite the end of the massive Post Office and Federal Court Building.

The first published directory of Boston in 1789 gives Joseph Shed as a retailer on Milk St. while the next volume in 1796 calls him a grocer and gives his son Joseph Shed Junr. as a victualler on Theatre Alley; these listings continued until 1803 when Joseph Shed & Son (Samuel Adams Shed) were called retailers at the old stand, while the elder son Joseph retained his place on Theatre Alley.

When a direct tax was levied in 1798 by the United States Government, we find Joseph Shed Sen. taxed for a lot of 7000 square feet located as described above, on which was his dwelling house (occupying 2120 square feet) which was three stories in height and had thirty-seven windows. The value was placed at $4000.00. There were three other lots adjoining aggregating nearly 2500 square feet more, each covered with buildings, or in all no less than 9500 square feet of land upon which the entire value was set down as only $8000. The growth of our country and its resources needs no stronger comment than the simple comparison of those estimates with the worth of the same land to-day which is now assessed at about $100. per square foot.

On 3 Aug. 1796 he purchased from Samuel Barrett, his brother-in-law, the latter's interest, or one-third part, of Tomb No. 69 in the Granary Burying Ground which was formerly the property of Jonathan Williams, deceased. This tomb was the second on the

right side as one entered the ground, and was the final resting place of several members of the family.

The first United States Census of Boston, made in Aug. (2-21) 1790 by Samuel Bradford, lists Joseph Shed, Sen., as head of a family consisting of one male over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and five females. In his later years he took his second son, Samuel Adams[5] Shed, into his business in which he continued successfully until his death in Boston on 18 Oct. 1812, at the age of eighty years. He was buried in Tomb 69 in the Old Granary Burial Ground where are garnered the remains of so many of Boston's early citizens.

The will of Joseph Shed, dated 2 Jan. 1811, devised his dwelling house on Milk Street to his son Samuel A. Shed; gave $10 to his great-grand-daughter How; directed the fulfillment of a marriage contract with his wife Elizabeth and also gave her a suit of silk mourning; provided for the life support of his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner and Mrs. Lydia Gair; and left the remainder of his estate equally between his sons Samuel and William Shed, grocers. Proved 26 Oct. 1812. (Suffolk County Probate Records, File 24047.)

He married first (intention recorded at Boston 29 Nov. 1753), Lydia Young; she had four children and died in Boston 11 Aug. 1762, according to her gravestone in the Granary Burial Ground.

He married secondly, at Boston, 2 June 1766, Mary Page, bapt. in Medford, Mass., 29 Oct. 1732, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (———) Page; she had kept a small store on Middle (now Hanover) Street and had in her household her orphan niece Hannah Gammell, born about 1753, daughter of William and Anna (Page) Gammell; this second wife of Joseph Shed died in Boston 10 Sept. 1769, leaving no issue and bequeathing "both her property and her husband" to her said niece.

Whereupon Joseph Shed married for his third wife, 10 Oct. 1770, the said Hannah Gammell, niece of his second wife, she being then about seventeen years of age and he thirty-eight; she had four children and after a married life of thirty years died "suddenly" in Boston 14 Apr. 1801.

He ventured a fourth time into matrimony, 16 Aug. 1801, with Mrs. Elizabeth (Flagg) (Robinson) Martin, born in 1754, who died in Cambridge 13 Dec. 1830 but was buried beside her last husband in the Granary Burial Ground in Boston; no children by this marriage.

Children by first wife, born in Boston, and baptized in the New South Church:

i. Joseph[6], bapt. 21 Apr. 1754; d. young.

Photo by Herman Shedd

BURIAL PLACE OF JOSEPH SHED, A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON TEA PARTY AND HIS SON SAMUEL A. SHEDD. GRANARY BURIAL GROUND, BOSTON, MASS.

78. ii. JOSEPH, bapt. 21 Dec. 1755.
iii. JAMES, bapt. 30 July 1758; further history unknown; neither he nor any children of his are mentioned in the will of his father Joseph[4] Shed in 1811, so presumably James[5] Shed was dead before that time without issue. (A James Shad is listed in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family in New York City of one male over 16 years, no male under 16 years and two females.)
iv. ELEAZER, bapt. 18 July 1762; d. young.

Children by third wife, born in Boston:

v. LYDIA[5], b. in May 1771; d. 18 Sept. 1772.
79. vi. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. 28 June 1779.
80. vii. WILLIAM, b. 26 Dec. 1782.
viii. REBECCA SNOW, b. in 1785; m. at Boston, 2 Aug. 1807, CAPT. ISAAC WHITTEMORE, a sea-captain of Boston. She d. there 22 July 1808, leaving no issue.

35. CAPT. EBENEZER[4] SHED (12. *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Chelmsford, Mass., 10 July 1753, like his father became a carpenter and housewright by trade and also a farmer, and succeeded in 1784 to the old homestead in Chelmsford acquired nearly seventy years previously by his paternal grandfather. According to a letter written in 1884 by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Sophronia Hinkley (1805-1890), he was a soldier in the American army in the Revolution, was in the battle of Bunker Hill on 17 June 1775, and while in close encounter single-handed with several of the enemy managed to clear himself and escape from them, though from his exertions he sustained a rupture from which he suffered the rest of his life. The Massachusetts State Archives record his service as follows: Ebenezer Shed of Chelmsford, age twenty-five years, stature six feet, complexion dark, occupation housewright, enlisted 25 Apr. 1775 [for eight months] in Capt. John Ford's company, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regiment; on rolls dated 15 June, 1 Aug., and 25 Sept. 1775. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 90.) This company was in the thick of the fight at the rail fence at the battle of Bunker Hill, and assisted in the siege of Boston the rest of the year.

After the Revolution, Ebenezer[4] Shed was commissioned a captain in the militia, by which title he was thereafter known. In the United States Census of 1790 he is enrolled as head of a family in Chelmsford, consisting of two males over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and two females. He died suddenly at Westford, Mass., 1 Mar. 1829, and was buried at Chelmsford where his gravestone records his age as seventy-five years and nine months.

He married first (intention recorded at Carlisle, 1 June 1780),

MARY BLOOD, born there 6 Apr. 1757, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Spaulding) Blood; she had three children and died in Chelmsford 3 Aug. 1785.

He married secondly, at Carlisle, 16 May 1793, LUCY HARTWELL, born in Concord, Mass., 20 Oct. 1763, daughter of David and Rachel (Woolley) Hartwell. She had seven children and in her old age went to live with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Hinkley, in Gorham, Me., where she died 2 Feb. 1849, aged eighty-five years.

Children by first wife, born in Chelmsford, Mass.:

81. i. EBENEZER[5], b. 19 Feb. 1781.
ii. MARY, b. 12 Feb. 1783; bur. in Chelmsford 9 May 1794.
82. iii. GEORGE, b. 17 Feb. 1785.*

Children by second wife, born in Chelmsford, Mass.

iv. LUCY[5], b. 11 Dec. 1793; d. unmarried at Gorham, Me., 8 Aug. 1862.

v. MARY BLOOD, b. 4 Oct. 1795; m. at Chelmsford, 29 Mar. 1818, SEARS COOK LAWS, b. about 1793, probably son of William and Sarah (Cook) Laws of Billerica, Mass., and Sharon, N. H. He was a farmer in Chelmsford, Mass., and Sharon, N. H., and finally in Peterboro, N. H., where he d. 2 Feb. 1852; she d. there 22 Sept. 1852. Children (Laws): 1. *Mary*, b. in 1818; d. 17 Apr. 1820. 2. *Martha*, b. 20 Aug. 1819.† 3. *Mary*, b. about 1821; m. Edward Greenwood. 4. *Horatio*, b. about 1824. 5. *Rufus*, b. about 1827. 6. *Julia Abigail*, b. 13 July 1830; m. 12 May 1859 Joseph K. Axtell; they had one son. 7. *Elvira Stanley*, b. 11 July 1832; m. 1 Sept. 1853, Barney P. Dickenson; they had one child. 8. *Arianna*, b. in Jan. 1835; m. William Larrabee. 9. *Susan*, b. 6 Feb. 1837; d. 22 Aug. 1894, unmarried.

vi. SUSANNA, b. 11 Dec. 1797; m. 5 June 1836, CHRISTOPHER WAY, b. in Lempster, N. H., 18 Apr. 1809, son of George and Sarah (Douglass) Way. He was a tanner by trade and they settled in Gorham, Me., where he d. 7 Feb. 1862 and she d. 10 Aug. 1885. Children born in Gorham, Me. (Way): 1. *Frances Helen*, b. 31 May 1837. 2. *George Henry*, b. 3 Sept. 1839. 3. *Edward*, b. 4 Oct. 1841. 4. *Albert S.*, b. 26 Apr. 1845.

*At the time of his birth this child was named and recorded as Zechariah; but on 11 Mar. 1808 his first name was legally changed to George, by which appellation he was thereafter known.

†NATHAN PRESCOTT DADMUN, b. in Charlestown, Mass., 1 Apr. 1818, son of Nathan and Abigail (Prescott) Dadmun, was a blacksmith in Chelmsford, Mass., where he d. 5 Oct. 1880. He m. at Peterboro, N. H., 15 Sept. 1843, MARTHA LAWS, b. 20 Aug. 1819, d. 26 Dec. 1893. Children born in Chelmsford (Dadmun): 1. *Arabella Abby*, b. 28 Dec. 1844. 2. *Girard Prescott*, b. 30 Aug. 1846. 3. *Martha Ellen*, b. 27 Oct. 1848; was a member of the Shedd Family Association and d. unmarried 2 Jan. 1916. 4. *Nathan Clifton*, b. 20 Apr. 1851.

83. vii. FRANKLIN, b. 25 May 1800.

viii. RUFUS HARTWELL, b. 23 June 1802; d. at Alexandria, La., in Aug. 1824.

ix. SOPHRONIA, b. 30 Jan. 1805; m. at Chelmsford 8 Nov. 1829, STEPHEN HINKLEY, b. in Standish, Me., 5 May 1799, son of Stephen and Mary (Cass) Hinkley. They settled in Gorham, Me., where he became a prominent, wealthy and highly respected citizen; he d. there 19 Apr. 1867 and she d. there 5 Jan. 1890, at the age of almost 85 years.

Children born in Gorham, Me. (HINKLEY):

1. RUFUS HENRY, b. 12 Oct. 1830; settled in Portland, Me., where he d. 5 Mar. 1900. He m. 12 June 1867, FRANCIS PRINDLE, b. at Whitehall, N. Y., 15 Aug. 1843, daughter of James L. and Eunice (Welch) Prindle. Children born in Portland, Me. (Hinkley): 1. *Marion* b. 15 May 1868. 2. *Alice*, b. 10 June 1869; m. 2 July 1895, Fred Merton Black of Newark, Ohio. 3. *Margaret Prindle*, b. 6 July 1871; m. 1 Sept. 1898, Elbert Asa Gruver of New York City, and they have issue. 4. *Eleanor Tisdale*, b. 6 July 1871. 5. *Rufus Henry*, b. 19 Feb. 1873; m. 4 Oct. 1899, Pauline Warner. 6. *Frances Elizabeth Prindle*, b. 14 Nov. 1875; m. 18 Feb. 1903, Frank Lees Quimby of New York City. 7. *Florence*, b. 22 Jan. 1879. 8. *Philip Edward*, b. 30 Oct. 1881. 9. *Helen Hartwell*, b. 10 June 1885.
2. MARY CASS, b. 20 Jan. 1833; d. in Gorham 1 Feb. 1903, unmarried.
3. SUSAN S., b. 31 May 1835; a woman of strong character and much interested in her family history; was an invalid for ten years prior to her death at Gorham on 11 Sept. 1911, unmarried.
4. STEPHEN, b. 10 Feb. 1838; resided in Gorham where he d. 4 Jan. 1898. He m. (1), 17 May 1864, MARY J. CARTER, daughter of Enos and Martha (Haines) Carter; and he m. (2), 19 June 1879, MARIA PAINE, daughter of Charles and Hannah S. (Lowell) Paine. Children by first wife born in Gorham (Hinkley): 1. *Caroline Howard*, b. 4 July 1865; d. 3 Sept. 1872. 2. *Stephen*, b. about 1867. 3. *William Foster*, b. 31 Jan. 1870; m. 24 June 1896, Abby Demerritt. 4. *Clifford Carter*, b. 6 Nov. 1871; d. 30 Mar. 1876. 5. *Maria Ethel*, b. 7 Sept. 1876; d. 8 Feb. 1877. Children by second wife born in Gorham (Hinckley): 6. *Mary Carter*, b. 13 Apr. 1881. 7. *Robert Lowell*, b. 21 June 1882.
5. WILLIAM H., b. 17 May 1840; d. in Gorham 8 July 1842.
6. CHARLES K., b. 16 Nov. 1843; resides in Gorham, Me., unmarried. He is a member of the Shedd Family Association and supplied much data on his branch of the family.

7. John Adams, b. 12 Mar. 1848; resides in Gorham, Me. He m. Mary Tolford, daughter of John G. and Anna (Mountford) Tolford. Child (Hinkley): 1. *John Tolford*, b. 29 July 1896; d. 3 Apr. 1897.

x. Joseph[5], b. 22 Sept. 1807, d. suddenly from a strain while lumbering 11 Feb. 1851, unmarried.

36. JONATHAN[4] SHED (12. *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was baptized in Chelmsford, Mass., 27 June 1756. At the outbreak of the Revolution on 19 Apr. 1775 he was in his nineteenth year, and the next year he entered into the American army and rendered service in several campaigns as disclosed by the archives of Massachusetts. As "Jonathan Shad" he appears on a company receipt dated at Chelmsford 19 Apr. 1776 for wages for service from 5 Feb. to 1 Apr. 1776, in Capt. John Ford's company, Col. Robinson's regiment. As "Jonathan Shed of Chelmsford" he is enrolled on a company return as private in Capt. Zaccheus Wright's company, Col. Brook's regiment, dated White Plains, N. Y., 31 Oct. 1776; reported in camp there, fit for duty. Jonathan Shed also enlisted 28 Sept. 1777 in Capt. John Ford's company of volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, which marched 30 Sept. 1777 to reinforce the Northern army [under Gen. Gates at Saratoga]; discharged 8 Nov. 1777; service forty days. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 3, 91 and 92.) In this last service he took part in the capture of Gen. Burgoyne's army, the decisive conflict of the Revolution.

On 19 Oct. 1781 the war virtually closed with the surrender of the army of Gen. Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va.; and two months later Jonathan Shed married and at once settled in Stoddard, N. H., where he appears in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, three males under sixteen years and three females. He resided in Stoddard the rest of his life, engaged in farming, and died there about 1825.

He married first, at Carlisle, Mass., 13 Dec. 1781, Esther Blood, born in Chelmsford, 16 Feb. 1761, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (———) Blood; she had five children and died in Stoddard about 1797.

He married secondly, about 1800, Lois Farnsworth, born 13 May 1782, perhaps daughter of Harbour and Lucy (Hale) Farnsworth of Stoddard; she died there 19 Feb. 1861.

Children by first marriage, born in Stoddard, N. H.:

84. i. Asa[5], b. 12 Oct.1782

ii. Jonathan, b. 20 Mar. 1784; resided in his native town of Stoddard where he d. 28 Feb. 1822. He m. 16 May 1816, Patty Wright, b. in Stoddard 6 Nov. 1790, daughter of Peter and

Abigail (———) Wright. They had no children. (His widow m. (2), 25 Mar. 1823, JERRY GLEASON of Washington, N. H., she d. 9 June 1859 and he d. 3 Nov. 1887; two children by this marriage.)

iii. NOAH, b. 25 Feb. 1786; was an eccentric and rather incompetent character, and was employed casually as a laborer by various persons in Hillsboro, Stoddard, Greenfield and Francestown. He never married and d. in 1841 from exposure to the weather on the road between Francestown and Greenfield.

iv. LYDIA, b. 22 Jan. 1788; d. unmarried.

85. v. ABEL, b. 7 Feb. 1796.

Children by second wife, born in Stoddard, N. H.:

86. vi. ESTHER[5], b. 9 Aug. 1801.

vii. ELI, b. about 1804; d. in youth unmarried.

viii. FATIMA, b. about 1808; m. 12 Oct. 1837, DANIEL HARVEY of Walpole, N. H., she d. 8 Jan. 1854. Children (Harvey): 1. *Henry*, b. in Feb. 1838. 2. *George D.*, b. in Jan. 1840. 3. *A son*. 4. *A son*.

87. ix. JOEL, b. about 1813.

x. GEORGE, b. about Sept. 1822; became a hermit in Stoddard and for a score of years allowed no one to enter his cabin; was eccentric and mentally deficient; was found dead on one Sunday in Oct. 1885. He never married.

37. LEMUEL[4] SHED (13. *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., 2 Feb. 1762. Like many other boys of his time his young heart was fired with the patriotic spirit of the revolutionists, and when scarcely sixteen he enlisted in the Army under Gen. Washington and served throughout the War for Independence. He was one of Washington's Life Guards in that memorable winter spent at Valley Forge when the footprints of the barefooted soldiers on the round of camp duties might be traced by the marks of blood upon the frozen ground. At another time he was one of a scouting party of thirty men sent out into the woods. The Indians stole all their provisions, so that the party had only the flesh and entrails of one sheep for subsistence for three days. Just before the capture of Burgoyne he was sent as messenger with dispatches for Gen. Gates, and in doing this mission had to pass through Tory country; on his return he was so closely followed that he was forced to abandon his horse and secrete himself under and behind a sheet of water falling over a precipice until the enemy gave up the chase, and he then came forth and safely delivered up his papers to Gen. Washington. At one time he paid $100 from his hard-earned but depreciated service money for a glass of whisky, while a breakfast would have cost him $500 had he had money enough to buy it. The foregoing account of his Revolution-

ary experiences was furnished in 1883 by his granddaughter, Mrs. William M. Rolfe, from traditions in the family.

The official State Archives have the following records of his Revolutionary service: Lemuel Shead of Lancaster, aged sixteen years, stature five feet and three inches, complexion and hair light, engaged for town of Lancaster 3 May 1777; deserted by never reporting for service. Lemuel Shad, private in Capt. John Drury's company, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment, was in service from 6 June 1778 to 10 Feb. 1779; regiment stationed on the North River, N. Y. Lemuel Shed of Lancaster, private, aged seventeen years, stature five feet and three inches, complexion light, was mustered for the Continental Army 8 July 1779, for nine months service; also appears on pay accounts as private in Col. Thomas Marshall's company from 1 Jan. 1780 to 31 Dec. 1780; also is on a descriptive list dated at West Point, 11 Jan. 1781, as private in Capt. William Parks' company, Col. Benjamin Tupper's regiment, described as of Lancaster, aged nineteen years, stature five feet and five inches, with light complexion and hair; also appears on pay rolls of Col. Tupper's regiment for twenty-four months service from 1 Jan. 1781; also is enrolled on a list of men entitled to $20 or two hundred acres of land by resolve of 5 Mar. 1801; residence Norway, Me. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 80, 3, 93 and 80.) In 1835 his widow Ruth Shed of Norway, Me., applied for a land bounty for her husband's services, stating he enlisted at Leominster, Mass.

About 1788 he settled in the District of Maine, taking up two lots of wild land in what was then the town of Waterford, now Norway, Me. With only one other man, Jonathan Stickney, he camped there in the dense forest, clearing up land and building a log house. Having established a homestead, in 1792 he took a wife. Who shall say their new life was not a happy one, though they settled down in the log house his own hands had reared, and though he was obliged to carry a bag of rye of his own raising on his shoulders to Bridgton sixteen miles (guided much of the way by spotted trees) to be ground at the nearest mill? Like all others in similar new surroundings they were forced to live within themselves, so to speak, eating only such foods as they could raise or find at hand and wearing clothes made at home from wool and flax of their own raising. Sometimes in the autumn they would be obliged to go out and thump on empty boxes to frighten the bears away and prevent their eating up the corn before it could be harvested.

His wife brought a young apple tree home at one time from Bridgton and planted it with her own hands; it lived and bore the first apples raised in town. From the first fruits a pint of apple

seeds were saved and planted, whence have sprung all the fruit trees in that vicinity; the original tree is still thrifty and in 1883 produced three barrels of fruit after its long growth.

Four children were born to Lemuel Shed and his wife while they lived in the log house; when successful toil had brought prosperity they built a frame house and an increasing number of neighbors made life less irksome and monotonous than in the early years of their settlement in Norway. Lemuel Shed was instantly killed by having his head crushed by a falling timber while assisting in raising the frame of the house of his son Nathaniel P.[5] Shed, 23 June 1818.

He married at Bridgton, Me., about 1792, RUTH SYMONDS, baptized at Danvers, Mass., 11 May 1760, daughter of John and Ruth (Metcalf) Symonds; she was a capable and energetic woman and had taught school nine summer terms at Bridgton before her marriage. She long survived her husband and died at Norway 5 Oct. 1846, aged eighty-six years.

Children born in Norway, Me.:

89. i. NATHANIEL PATTEN[5], b. 8 Apr. 1793.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 28 Apr. 1795; m. JOSEPH HOLT, b. in Norway, son of Darius and Chloe (Holt) Holt. They resided in Norway and later in Paris, Me., and had seven children.
iii. JOHN, b. about 1797; d. young.
90. iv. JOHN SYMONDS, b. 11 Nov. 1798.

38. JOHN[4] SHED (13. *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Lunenburg, Mass., 9 June 1764, seems to have passed his life in his native town. Although only a lad of eleven years when the Revolution broke out, before its eight weary years were over he saw some service in it. On 16 July 1780 he enlisted as private in Capt. Timothy Boutell's company, Col. John Rand's regiment, which was raised to reinforce the Continental army for three months; discharged 10 Oct. 1780; service three months and five days, including allowance of ten days for two hundred miles travel home. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 79.)

He was a farmer and cooper in Lunenburg where he is listed in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and one female. In his later years he fell into hard times, and he had but little means left at the time of his death, 4 Aug. 1829.

He married first, 1 July 1789, BETSEY DARLING, born in Groton, Mass., about 1770; she had one child and died in Lunenburg 3 or 11 Oct. 1825.

He married secondly, at Shirley, Mass., 25 May 1829, ELIZABETH PATCH; she died in Shirley in 1830, leaving no issue.

Child by first wife:

91. i. ABEL[5], b. in Lunenburg, 7 June 1790.

39. EPHRAIM[4] SHEAD (14. *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in what is now Brooklyn, Conn., and was baptized in the then nearest church at Canterbury, Conn., 9 Nov. 1719. When about seventeen years of age he was sent prospecting by his father to Beekman's Patent in Dutchess County, N. Y., where he appears on the tax list of Feb. 1736/7 and also on the February lists of 1737/8 and 1738/9. In the latter year he was joined by his father Samuel[3] Shed who replaces him on the annual tax lists from 1739/40 through 1744/5. The father Samuel[3] Shed dying in the military service at Louisburg in 1745, in Feb. 1745/6 Ephraim[4] Shead reappears on the tax-list of Beekman's Patent and he continues on the annual tax lists of Dutchess County through Feb. 1760, after which date he disappears from the County. (Supervisors' Records, Dutchess County, Books C, E and F, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.) About 1761 he removed to Sheffield, Mass., and he probably died there during the Revolution.

He married about 1739, ELIZABETH ————.

Children, all probably born in Dutchess County, N. Y., except the youngest who was born in Sheffield, Mass.:

i. MARY[5], b. in Dutchess County, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1740; m. about 1763, WILLIAM SPALDING, b. in Dover, N. Y., 28 July 1733, son of Elijah Spalding. They lived in Sheffield, Mass., but after the Revolution settled in Hubbardton, Vt., where he d. 15 Aug. 1802 and she d. 10 Apr. 1807. Children born in Sheffield (Spalding): 1. *Hiram*, b. about 1764. 2. *Martha*, b. about 1766. 3. *William*, b. 3 May 1768. 4. *Zebulon*, b. 4 June 1770. 5. *Polly*, b. about 1773; m. Sylvanus Slawson.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1742; m. (by license recorded at Albany, N. Y., 31 Mar. 1763) JOHN RYAN.

iii. EPHRAIM, b. about 1745; was living in or near Sheffield, Mass., during the Revolution as he served from 6 July to 27 July 1777 in Capt. Roswell Downing's company of Col. John Ashley's regiment, which company marched to Kingsbury, N. Y., roll sworn to in Berkshire, Mass. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 79.) Unconfirmed traditions report that he married ELIZABETH ASHLEY and removed to Vermont; but his later history and his descendants (if any) have not been traced.

92. iv. SAMUEL, b. in 1748.

v. (CHESTER, b. about 1751?); according to tradition there was

a son Chester in this family, but records of such a person have not been found.

vi. (MARTHA, b. about 1754?); tradition mentions a daughter Martha in this family of whom no record has been found.

vii. LUCY, b. 30 Nov. 1758; m. 28 Nov. 1782, JOHN SAXTON of Sheffield, Mass., b. there 11 Mar. 1760, son of Jasper and Martha (———) Saxton. He was a farmer in Sheffield where he d. 23 Feb. 1839 and she d. 25 Nov. 1844. Children born in Sheffield (Saxton): 1. *Jane*, b. 28 Aug. 1783; m. 3 Dec. 1806, Elisha Kellogg. 2. *Rhoda*, b. 11 Jan. 1786; m. 29 Mar. 1810, Archibald Doane. 3. *Chester*, b. 11 Aug. 1788. 4. *Lucy*, b. 27 June 1791. 5. *Phebe*, b. 4 Apr. 1793; m. 10 Mar. 1828, Ozias Miller. 6. *Asher*, b. 22 Feb. 1796. 7. *John*, b. 16 Apr. 1800.

viii. DANIEL, b. in Sheffield, Mass., 5 Nov. 1763; was a soldier in the Revolution. From 18 July to 23 Oct. 1780 he served as private in Capt. Samuel Warner's company, Col. John Brown's (Berkshire County) regiment; 130 miles travel home allowed. On 28 Aug. 1780 he receipted for a bounty paid by Capt. Roswell Downing for the town of Sheffield for enlisting for that town for three months service in the Continental Army. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 90 and 79.) After the Revolution he moved to Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. Y., where he appears on the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and five females. His further history has not been traced and none of his descendants have been located. He married at Sheffield, 28 Oct. 1784, DOROTHY SPAULDING.

40. OLIVER[4] SHEAD (14. *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in what is now Brooklyn, Conn., and was baptized there 25 July 1736. When two years of age he was taken by his parents in their removal to Beekman's Patent, Dutchess County, N. Y., where he first appears on the tax list of Feb. 1756, and he continues annually on these tax lists through Feb. 1761. In this year he followed his elder brother Ephraim[4] Shead to Sheffield, Mass., where he resided over a quarter of a century. About 1788 he removed to Cambridge, Washington County, N. Y., where he is enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of three males over sixteen years, three males under sixteen years and one female. His homestead was located in that part of Cambridge which in 1815 became the town of White Creek, N. Y. He died there about 1805, according to descendants.

He married first, about 1758; according to the Sheffield records his wife's name was BRIDGET, but some of his descendants call her BETSEY CHANDLER. He married secondly, at Sheffield, 23 Jan. 1783, MRS. MARY WESTOVER.

Children by first marriage, i.-iii. born in Dutchess County, N. Y., and iv.-xi. born and recorded in Sheffield, Mass.:

i. MARY[5], b. about 1758; m. at Sheffield 6 Nov. 1784, WILLIAM WARE or WARNE.
ii. ROLLINA, b. about 1760; m. at Sheffield 25 May 1784, WILLIAM FORREST.
iii. SARAH, b. about 1762; m. at Sheffield, Mass., 13 Sept. 1787, JOHN FORREST.
95. iv. SAMUEL, b. in Sheffield 26 Dec. 1764.
96. v. JOHN, b. 15 Sept. 1766.
97. vi. ISAIAH, b. 29 Apr. 1768.
vii. FANNIE (or TAMMA), b. about 1770; m. SAMUEL SHERMAN of Otselic, N. Y.
viii. AZUBA, b. about 1772.
98. ix. DAVID, b. 16 Oct. 1774.
99. x. JARED, b. 6 Aug. 1777.
100. xi. ASA, b. 2 July 1779.

41. DANIEL[4] SHED (15. *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 13 June 1715, lived in his native town until about 1769 when he removed to Raby (since 1798 called Brookline), N. H., where in that year he was one of the petitioners for incorporation of a township. Daniel[4] Shed and his sons Daniel[5] and Jonas[5] appear on the tax lists of Raby or Brookline from 1771 to 1786. In the latter year the family disappear from Raby and scatter to various places in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts where the sons appear as heads of families in the United States Census of 1790. Where Daniel[4] Shed resided after 1786 and where and when he died have not been learned.

He married at Groton, 6 Oct. 1740, MARY TARBELL, born there 14 Sept. 1721, daughter of Lieut. William and Mary(Farnsworth) Tarbell.

Children born in Groton, Mass.:

i. MARY[5], b. 12 Aug. 1743; m. at Groton 30 Mar. 1763, 43. OLIVER[4] SHED. (See *post*, p. 110.)
101. ii. DANIEL, b. 15 Apr. 1746.
102. iii. WILLIAM, b. 16 June 1748.
103. iv. JONAS, b. 24 Aug. 1750.
v. REBECCA, b. 26 Aug. 1753.
104. vi. AMOS, b. 29 June 1758.
105. vii. SAMUEL, b. 21 Oct. 1760.
viii. SARAH, b. 13 Oct. 1763; m. at Ashburnham, Mass., 21 Aug. 1788, MARRETT BURGESS, b. in Harvard, Mass., 9 July 1765, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Farnsworth) Burgess; they resided in Harvard, Mass., where he d. 17 July 1834 and she d. 18 Sept. 1849. Children born in Harvard (Burgess): 1. *Sarah*, b. 15 Feb.

1789. 2. *Nancy*, b. 1 Mar. 1791. 3. *Jonathan*, b. 16 Feb. 1793. 4. *Asa*, b. 4 Apr. 1795.* 5. *Marrett*, b. 27 Mar. 1797. 6. *Daniel*, b. 27 Dec. 1799. 7. *Mary*, b. 27 June 1801; d. young. 8. *Mary*, b. 25 July 1804.

42. WILLIAM[4] SHED (16. *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in that part of Groton now Pepperell, Mass., 15 Apr. 1735. He was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, serving in 1755 in Capt. Ephraim Jones' company in Col. John Winslow's expedition against Nova Scotia, and later in Capt. Thomas Farrington's company from 10 Mar. to 1 Dec. 1760; ninety miles travel home also allowed. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 98, p. 351.) He resided in Groton until after the Revolution and probably continued there until his death on 18 Mar. 1806, although he is not found in the United States Census of 1790. From 27 Sept. to 9 Nov. 1777 he served in Capt. Asa Lawrence's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, which joined Gen. Gates' army at Saratoga. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 95.)

He married at Groton 26 Sept. 1765, LYDIA FARNSWORTH, born there 24 Nov. 1739, daughter of Amos and Lydia (Longley) Farnsworth; she had three children and died in Groton 30 Nov. 1774. The uncle of these children, Amos Farnsworth Jun., was appointed their guardian, at the request of their father William[4] Shed, on 16 Nov. 1779. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20237.)

*ASA BURGESS, b. in Harvard, 4 Apr. 1795, was a farmer there and in Ayer, Mass., where he d. 5 July 1888. He m. at Boxborough, 26 Nov. 1817, LYDIA WALKER STEARNS, b. there 6 Dec. 1791, d. in Harvard 9 June 1858, daughter of David and Miriam (Walker) Stearns. Their third child,

ASA SIMEON BURGESS, b. in Harvard 6 Apr. 1825, was a farmer in and about Ayer in which town he d. 12 Sept. 1911. He m. for his third wife, at Ayer, 29 Dec. 1864, SARAH LYDIA WARNER, b. in Harvard 16 Mar. 1845, daughter of Washington and Candace (Dwinell) Warner. Their only child,

HATTIE AUGUSTA BURGESS, b. in Ayer, 22 July 1867; m. at Marlborough, Mass., 11 Oct. 1892, EDWIN PARKER LONGLEY, b. there 25 June 1863, son of Edwin Franklin and Emily (Stephenson) Longley. He was a box manufacturer in Marlborough where they reside and he has been councilman and alderman. Children born in Marlborough (Longley): 1. *Edwin Franklin*, b. 22 Oct. 1895. 2. *Ralph Emerson*, b. 12 Sept. 1896; a soldier in the World War; enlisted as private at Fort Slocum, N. Y., promoted to private, first class, and corporal (chauffeur) in Air Service; served with 182d Aero Squadron and 4th Air Park, Third Army of Occupation, Coblenz, Germany; discharged 11 July 1919. 3. *Winthrop Burgess*, b. 5 June 1900; a soldier in the World War; enlisted as private in the Student Army Training Corps, Wentworth Institute, Boston, 22 Oct. 1918; discharged 6 Dec. 1918.

Children born in Groton, Mass.:

106. i. AMOS[5], b. 17 Apr. 1766.
107. ii. WILLIAM, b. 2 May 1769.
iii. LYDIA, b. 9 Nov. 1772.

43. OLIVER[4] SHED (16. *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 11 Feb. 1738/9, was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars and also in the Revolution. In the former he served from 10 Mar. to 1 Dec. 1760 as private in Capt. Thomas Farrington's company; ninety miles travel home allowed. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 98, p. 351.) In the Revolution he marched on the Lexington alarm, 19 Apr. 1775, as private in Capt. John Sawtell's company, Col. James Prescott's regiment, serving twelve days; also served from 27 Sept to 9 Nov. 1777 as private in Capt. Asa Lawrence's company of volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, which assisted Gen. Gates' army in the capture of Gen. Burgoyne's forces at Saratoga, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1777. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 94.) In the civil disturbance of 1786 known as Shays' Rebellion, Oliver[4] Shed and his son Oliver[5] Shed joined the insurgents, and were among about fifty Groton men who surrendered their arms and took the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on 21 Mar. 1787. ("Groton During the Revolution," p. 183.)

In his youth, Oliver[4] Shed lived a while in Pepperell, but from the time of his marriage in 1763 until after 1787 he lived in Groton. In the United States Census of 1790 he appears in Ashby, Mass., as head of a family consisting of two males over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and two females. He died about 1791 as his widow married the next year.

He married at Groton, Mass., 30 Mar. 1763, MARY[5] SHED, born there 12 Aug. 1743, daughter of 41. Daniel[4] (*Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]) and Mary (Tarbell) Shed; she married secondly, at Mason, N. H., 29 Mar. 1792, BENJAMIN HODGEMAN.

Children born in Groton, Mass.:

i. OLIVER[5], b. 21 Aug. 1763; took part with his father in Shays' Rebellion in 1786, as previously stated; was probably the Oliver Shed who d. in Groton 29 July 1827. No evidence has been found that he married.
109. ii. JONATHAN, b. 10 Mar. 1766.
110. iii. ABIJAH, b. 25 Oct. 1768.
iv. MOLLY, b. 28 Mar. 1771; perhaps m. at Boxborough, Mass., 26 Jan. 1792, JOHN BURGESS.
v. ASA, b. 16 Feb. 1774; resided in Groton where he d. in Feb. 1812, unmarried.
111. vi. JEPTHA, b. 1 July 1783.

44. ABEL[4] SHED (16. *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Groton, Mass., 9 Mar. 1742/3.

Soon after his marriage in 1768 he settled in Mason, N. H., remaining there quite a number of years, and his wife was admitted to the church there in 1773. He took an active part in the stirring events preceding and during the Revolution; was one of the town committee of inspection in 1776 to see that no Tories were harbored in town, and in many ways evinced his patriotism. He also served as one of the selectmen of Mason in 1776 and 1777.

Sometime before or in 1780 he removed to Rindge, N. H., and took up a farm upon which he passed the remainder of his life; like many others of that period he combined the trade of a shoemaker (or cordwainer) with his farming, and by diligence became well-to-do. He is listed at Rindge in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of four males over sixteen years, five males under sixteen years and two females. Of his eight children, *all sons*, seven grew up to manhood becoming active and respected citizens; they were noted for their large stature and athletic superiority, and it has been facetiously said of them "that there was forty-two feet of shed in the family." Many are the anecdotes related of their strength. This characteristic may in part have been inherited from their mother who is reported to have been large and somewhat masculine in appearance and late in life to have had a beard upon her face quite as heavy as some men. As he was blessed with no daughter by birth in his family, he adopted one,—a Miss Susanna White of Leominster; she later became the wife of his son John Haskell[5] Shedd. Abel[4] Shed died in Rindge, N. H., 21 Sept. 1819.

He married at Lancaster, Mass., 29 Nov. 1768, RUTH HASKELL, born there, 18 Mar. 1742/3, daughter of Dr. Henry and Huldah (Smith) Haskell; in her old age she lived with her son Ebenezer[5] Shed at Weathersfield, Vt., where she died 2 Feb. 1834, aged almost ninety-one years.

Children, i.-vi. born in Mason, N. H., and vii. and viii. in Rindge, N. H.:

112. i. ABEL[5], b. 25 Aug. 1769.
113. ii. JOHN HASKELL, b. 1 Mar. 1771.
114. iii. SAMUEL C., b. 5 Aug. 1773.
iv. EBENEZER, b. 7 Aug. 1775; d. in Mason 9 Aug. 1775.
115. v. EBENEZER, b. 6 Nov. 1776.
116. vi. HENRY, b. 18 June 1779.
117. vii. JOSIAH, b. 1 Nov. 1781.
118. viii. TIMOTHY, b. 9 Apr. 1784.

45. JOHN[4] SHED (17. *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Pepperell, Mass., 20 Nov. 1740, in the house built there by his father and which is still standing. On his father's death in 1764 he succeeded to this homestead and he resided there the rest of his life, a prosperous and respected farmer. He was a patriot of the Revolution, enlisting as "John Shead" on 1 Oct. 1778 in Capt. Edmund Longley's company, Col. Cogswell's regiment, and serving in the fortifications around Boston until 31 Dec. 1778. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 79.) In the United States Census of 1790 he is listed as head of a family in Pepperell, Mass., consisting of two males over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and four females. He died in Pepperell, 13 Sept. 1798.

He married at Pepperell, 20 Dec. 1764, ESTHER WRIGHT of Hollis, N. H., b. there 6 Nov. 1742, daughter of Capt. Joshua and Abigail (———) Wright; she passed her widowhood with her son Joshua[5] Shed on the old homestead in Pepperell where she died 29 Dec. 1819.

Children born in Pepperell, Mass.:

i. ESTHER[5], b. 24 Feb. 1766; m. at Hollis, N. H., in Mar. 1782, JACOB SPAULDING. Children born in Hollis, N. H. (Spaulding): 1. *Esther*, b. 3 Sept. 1782; d. young. 2. *Abigail*, b. 12 May 1784. 3. *Esther*, b. 8 July 1786. 4. *Abraham*, b. 17 July 1788. 5. *Rachel*, b. 28 Aug. 1789. 6. *Isaac*, b. 13 Oct. 1791. 7. *Rebecca*, b. 18 Jan. 1794. 8. *Sally*, b. 17 Apr. 1797. 9. *Betsey*, b. 17 Apr. 1799. 10. *Jacob*, b. 8 Mar. 1803. 11. *Sibyl*, b. 14 July 1805.*

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 13 Apr. 1768; m. at Pepperell, 25 Nov. 1790, OLIVER SHATTUCK, b. there 30 July 1768, son of David and Sarah (Burt) Shattuck.

iii. JOHN, b. 24 July 1770; d. at Whitestown, N. Y., 21 June 1791, unmarried.

iv. GEORGE, b. 28 May 1772; d. 1 Mar. 1797, unmarried.

v. RACHEL, b. 21 June 1775; m. at Pepperell, 5 Feb. 1794, JOHN PROCTOR, b. at Westford in Mar. 1768, son of Benjamin and Rachel (Pierce) Proctor; she d. in 1799, leaving three children. By a second wife he had nine more children and he d. in Lunen-

*LEONARD SHIPLEY of Dunstable m. 9 Apr. 1829, SIBYL SPAULDING, b. 14 July 1805, d. 14 Dec. 1872. Children (Shipley): 1. *Sibyl Amanda*, b. 6 Jan. 1831; d. 11 May 1832. 2. *George Leonard*, b. 2 Apr. 1833; d. in Aug. 1897. 3. *Caroline A.*, b. 21 Mar. 1835; d. 5 Dec. 1854. 4. *Benjamin M.*, b. 10 Apr. 1837. 5. *Noah P.*, b. 4 Feb. 1839. 6. *Albert P.*, b. 23 Mar. 1841; member of Shedd Family Association; resides in Nashua, N. H., m. 30 Nov. 1871, Miriam B. Truell [One child Walter N. Shipley, b. 13 Oct. 1872]. 7. *Hannah B.*, b. 10 Aug. 1843; m. John H. Clark; they reside in Roxbury, Mass. 8. *Augusta Letitia*, b. 4 Sept. 1845; d. young. 9. *Lucretia Augusta*, b. 4 Sept. 1845; d. young.

burg, Mass., 21 Dec. 1858. Children by his first wife (Proctor): 1. *John*, b. 15 Dec. 1794. 2. *Betsey*, b. 15 Dec. 1796. 3. *Polly*, 21 Feb. 1799.

119. vi. JOSHUA, b. 13 Jan. 1778.

120. vii. ABIJAH, b. 22 Nov. 1779.

viii. BETSEY, b. 20 Sept. 1785; m. PETER LAWRENCE and had issue.

46. DAVID[4] SHEDD (17. *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born 1 Mar. 1742/3, in Pepperell, Mass., in the house built there about 1735 by his father and which is still (1920) standing. Although too old for the hardships of protracted field service in the Continental Army in the Revolution, nevertheless he was among the first patriots to take part in that conflict, marching on the Lexington alarm of 19 Apr. 1775 in Capt. Josiah Sartell's (Sawtelle's] company which helped chase the British troops back to Boston, and serving at Cambridge for two weeks. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 79.) He always resided in Pepperell where he was listed in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of three males over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and one female; and he died there in 1814.

Abstract of the will of David Shed of Pepperell, yeoman, dated 4 May 1812. To my wife Lucy the use of half my real estate for life. To my son David Shed my pew in the Meeting House and the use of half my real estate until the death of my wife, and thereafter the use of the whole of it for the rest of his life. To my grandsons John and George Shed, sons of said David Shed, the reversion of all my real estate after the deaths of my wife, my said son and the wife of my said son. Proved in 1814. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20,200.)

He married at Pepperell, 4 Feb. 1773, LUCY BLOOD, born in Groton (now Pepperell) 25 Jan. 1749, daughter of James and Mary (Gilson) Blood.

Child:

121. i. DAVID[5], b. 5 Jan. 1774.

47. SAMUEL[4] SHED (17. *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., 22 July 1745, soon after his marriage settled in Lunenburg, Mass., where he engaged in farming. His name is not found in the United States Census of 1790, so he probably died before that year. According to tradition his death took place in Rockingham, Vt.

He married at Chelmsford, Mass., 18 July 1771, BETSEY SPALDING, born there 16 Apr. 1744, daughter of John and Phebe (Keyes) Spalding; she married secondly, at Chelmsford, Mass., 2 June 1796, as his second wife, CAPT. WILLIAM REED of Hollis, N. H., born in

Westford, Mass., 24 Sept. 1739, son of Samuel and Abigail (Cummings) Reed, died in Hollis 12 July 1817.

Children born in Lunenburg, Mass.:

i. SAMUEL[5], b. 15 Oct. 1772; d. young.

122. ii. JOHN, b. 4 Mar. 1774.

iii. ELIZABETH (or BETSEY), b. about 1778; m. at Hollis, N. H., 28 Nov. 1798, her step-brother URIAH REED, b. there 13 Nov. 1779, son of Capt. William and Priscilla (Emery) Reed.

iv. SAMUEL, b. 25 June 1782; settled in Woburn, Mass., where he engaged in business as a shoemaker, miller and tanner, and also conducted a farm. He was one of the founders of the Universalist Church in Woburn; but the society was short lived and its edifice later was used for a town hall. He d. in Woburn 1 June 1860.

He m. at Wilmington, Mass., 9 Apr. 1812, SOPHIA PELSUE, b. there 18 Aug. 1783, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Buck) Pelsue; she d. in Woburn 31 July 1863. (They had no children, but about 1832 adopted Nathan H. Hyde, b. in Medford, Mass., 15 Nov. 1827, son of James and Hepzibah (———) Hyde; he always retained the name of Hyde and resided in Woburn where he d. 12 Jan. 1877.)

48. JOHN[4] SHED (18. *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born 17 Oct. 1720 in that part of Billerica, Mass., which in 1734 became the new town of Tewksbury, Mass. He was a farmer and succeeded to the homestead which his father had established there, but survived the latter only a few days over a year, dying in Tewksbury 3 Jan. 1775. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Susanna Shed on 21 Feb. 1775. The inventory taken 24 Mar. 1775 showed real estate worth £400-0-0, personal property valued at £73-4-9, and debts receivable of £8-12-2, a total of £481-16-11, a good estate for a yeoman of that period. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20215.)

He married at Tewksbury, 16 Nov. 1752, SUSANNA SIMONDS, probably the one born in Woburn, Mass., 11 Sept. 1724, daughter of James and Lydia (———) Simonds.

Children born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

i. SUSANNA[5], bapt. 16 June 1754; m. at Tewksbury 27 Jan. 1774, JOSHUA BLODGETT.

ii. DORCAS, b. 27 July 1757; m. about 1774, THOMAS STEARNS who d. in Tewksbury 25 Apr. 1783; she d. there 16 Mar. 1785. Children recorded in Tewksbury (Stearns): 1. *Thomas*, b. 6 July 1775. 2. *Dorcas*, b. 9 Dec. 1777. 3. *Susanna*, b. 9 Dec. 1777.

iii. SARAH, b. 2 Aug. 1759; m. at Tewksbury, 18 Mar. 1778, JOHN

JEWETT, and about 1781 they removed to Readfield, Me. Children (Jewett): 1. *John*, bapt. at Tewksbury 27 Feb. 1780. 2. *Sarah*. 3. *George Washington*.

123. iv. JOHN, b. 10 Aug. 1762.

49. DEA. JACOB[4] SHED (18. *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born 2 Aug. 1726 in that part of Billerica which eight years later was set off as Tewksbury. On 29 Mar. 1752, about five months after his marriage, he joined the Tewksbury Church of which he later became a deacon, as his father had been before him. He was a thrifty and prosperous farmer, took an active part in town affairs and lived to a ripe old age, highly respected. When a young man he was enrolled as corporal in one of the town train-bands (or militia companies) commanded by Capt. Thomas Flint; and served in a detachment commanded by Ens. Abraham Stickney called out on 16 Aug. 1757 to join an army dispatched to the relief of Fort William Henry, N. Y., then besieged by a greatly superior force of French and Indians from Canada. The Tewksbury force marched as far as Worcester, Mass., and was then dismissed, as intelligence arrived that the fort had surrendered. Jacob Shed is credited with seven and a half days service in this French and Indian War expedition. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 95, pp. 501 and 503.) In the United States Census of 1790, Jacob Shed appears as head of a family in Tewksbury, Mass., comprising one male over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and three females.

Dea. Jacob Shed died in Tewksbury 28 Feb. 1810, in his eighty-fourth year. In the oldest cemetery near Tewksbury village may still be seen the inscribed tombstones marking the last resting place of Dea. Shed and Rebecca his wife; these are the only stones there to the memory of any of the Shedds of his generation, but on either side are several mounds of graves of others of his kindred.

He married at Tewksbury 7 Nov. 1751, REBECCA LEVISTONE, born in Billerica 26 Nov. 1726, daughter of Seth and Hannah (Frost) Levistone; she died in Tewksbury 18 Jan. 1803, in her seventy-seventh year according to her gravestone.

Children born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

124. i. JACOB[5], b. 23 Oct. 1752.

125. ii. NATHAN, b. 12 Oct. 1755.

iii. REBECCA, b. 23 Nov. 1757; m. at Tewksbury 29 Oct. 1778, EPHRAIM WRIGHT of Dracut, Mass., b. about 1753. They at once settled on a farm in Goffstown, N. H., where they resided until about 1810 and then removed to Newport, N. H., where he d. 14 Nov. 1819 and she d. 18 Nov. 1842. Children born in Goffstown, N. H. (Wright): 1. *Rebecca*, b. 21 June 1779; m.

Alexander McAllister. 2. *Lydia*, b. 18 July 1781; m. Abraham Buswell. 3. *Samuel*, b. 8 Mar. 1783; m. 3 Dec. 1806, his cousin Dolly[6] Shed, b. in Tewksbury 23 Dec. 1783, daughter of Joel[5] and Dolly (Farmer) Shed. (See *post*, p. 207.) 4. *Abigail*, b. 8 Mar. 1783; m. Jesse Richardson. 5. *Hannah*, b. 4 Sept. 1787; m. John Scribner. 6. *Jacob*, b. 27 June 1793. 7. *Deborah*, b. 8 Aug. 1800; m. her cousin Benjamin[6] Shed, b. in Milford, N. H., 18 Jan. 1797, son of Benjamin[5] and Lydia (Blanchard) Shed. (See *post*, p. 209.) 8. *Joel*, b. 14 Feb. 1804; resided in Newport, N. H., m. in Nov. 1834, Almira Bascom, b. 23 Sept. 1802. [Children (Wright): 1. Eunice B., b. 23 June 1839.* 2. Harriet, b. 28 Sept. 1841; d. 11 Nov. 1907; m. William Bascom. 3. Benjamin, b. June 1844; d. 20 Aug. 1845.]

126. iv. JOEL, b. 16 Feb. 1760.

v. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Oct. 1763; m. at Tewksbury 9 Mar. 1795; NOAH HUNT, b. there 18 Jan. 1763, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Kittredge) Hunt. He was a farmer in Tewksbury and d. there 5 July 1846. Child (Hunt): 1. *Noah*, b. in Tewksbury 17 Jan. 1796; d. there 14 June 1847, unmarried.

127. vi. BENJAMIN, b. 7 Jan. 1767.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. 24 June 1769.

50. LIEUT. JONATHAN[4] SHED (18. *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born 29 Oct. 1728 in that part of Billerica which six years later was established as Tewksbury, in which town the remainder of his life was passed. He was a man of powerful physique and energetic character, and in his later years became the wealthiest farmer in the town. His homestead was situated on the old road from Tewksbury to Andover, but of his house only the cellar now remains. In the public affairs of the town he took an active part and also was prominent in the militia, being commissioned second-lieutenant of Capt. Joseph Kidder's company of Col. John Tyng's regiment on 10 Mar. 1762. (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 99, p. 36.) He retired from this office at the age of forty-five years, shortly before the Revolution; but his patriotic ardor led him to volunteer as a private in Capt. Jonathan Brown's Tewksbury company which marched on the Lexington alarm of 19 Apr. 1775 and helped to pursue the British troops from Lexington back to Boston. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 80.) According to tradition Jonathan[4] Shed was wounded during this running fight which lasted for several hours until the British found refuge in Charlestown under the protection of the

*GEORGE WASHINGTON CUTTS of Newport, N. H., b. 30 Oct. 1831; m. 22 Apr. 1858, EUNICE B. WRIGHT, b. 23 June 1839; d. 1917. Children born in Newport, N. H., (Cutts): 1. *Henry A.*, b. 30 Jan. 1859. 2. *Austin E.*, b. 3 Dec. 1860. 3. *Joseph A.*, b. 9 Feb. 1864. 4 *Bertie G.*, b. 6 June 1868; d. 19 Dec. 1869. 5. *Herbert*, b. 27 Oct. 1870. 6. *Reuben*, b. 8 Feb. 1875.

guns of their fleet in the Charles River. In the United States Census of 1790, Jonathan[4] Shed is listed at Tewksbury, Mass., as head of a family of two males over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and two females. In 1786 he deeded part of his lands to his elder son Jonathan[5] Shed, Jun., and later he settled his homestead on his younger son Josiah[5] Shed, who unfortunately lacked his father's ability so in course of time lost the paternal estate. Lieut. Jonathan[4] Shed died in Tewksbury 26 Mar. 1801.

He married at Tewksbury, 27 Mar. 1753, LYDIA KITTREDGE, born there 28 July 1734, daughter of Francis and Lydia (———) Kittredge; she died there 21 Mar. 1822, aged eighty-seven years according to the records.

Children born in Tewksbury:*

128. i. JONATHAN[5], b. 10 Aug. 1759.

ii. LYDIA, b. 14 May 1761; m. at Tewksbury 2 Oct. 1777, JACOB FROST, b. there 9 July 1753, son of Edmund and Anna (French) Frost. He fought in the American army at Bunker Hill, was shot in the hip, and being unable to retreat from the field was captured by the British and the next spring was taken by them in their withdrawal from Boston to Halifax, Nova Scotia. His wound was neglected and he almost perished from ill-treatment, but he and three others finally tunnelled out of their prison at night and after suffering great hardships managed to reach home in an almost perishing condition. The bullet in his hip was not extracted until he was over eighty years old. He resided in Tewksbury until 1800 and then removed to Norway, Me., where he d. 29 Jan. 1839, in his eighty-sixth year. Children, all but the youngest born in Tewksbury (Frost): 1. *Jacob*, b. 21 Dec. 1777. 2. *Silas*, b. 19 June 1780. 3. *Zephaniah*, b. 7 Dec. 1782. 4. *Josiah* bapt. 25 Mar. 1785; d. 8 May 1785. 5. *Lydia*, b. 5 Nov. 1786. 6. *Anna*, b. 31 Aug. 1788. 7. *Josiah*, b. 5 Aug. 1791. 8. *Ziba*, b. 15 Sept. 1793. 9. *Edmund*, b. 1 Oct. 1795. 10. *Joel*, b. 18 Aug. 1797. 11. *A son*, b.in Feb. 1799; d. 3 Apr. 1799. 12. *George*, b. 24 Jan. 1801.

iii. HANNAH, b. 17 Aug. 1763; m. at Tewksbury, 25 Feb. 1796, STEPHEN BROWN, b. there and bapt. 27 May 1764, son of Ens. William and Mary (Osgood) Brown. They resided in Tewksbury where she had three children and d. 4 Aug. 1799; by a second wife he had one more child, and he d. in Tewksbury.

*MARCUS SHED of Tewksbury, Mass., enlisted 30 May 1775 [probably for eight months] in Capt. Charles Furbush's company, Col. Bridge's regiment; appears on roll dated at Cambridge 1 Aug. 1775, and also on an order for a bounty coat dated there 21 Nov. 1775; further history untraced. The parentage of this Marcus Shed is unknown; *possibly* he may have been born about 1755 and a son of Lieut. Jonathan[4] Shed.

9 Mar. 1811. Children by his first marriage born in Tewksbury (Brown): 1. *Hannah*, b. 14 May 1796. 2. *Lydia*, b. 31 Aug. 1798. 3. *Polly*, b. 21 July 1799; m. 25 Dec. 1817, 285. Silas Shed[6] of Andover, Mass. (*Joel*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), b. 12 Mar. 1788. (See *post*, p. 334.)

iv. MARY, b. 31 Aug. 1765; m. at Tewksbury 16 Feb. 1786, LIEUT. JOHN NEEDHAM, b. there 31 Aug. 1759, son of John and Prudence (Stearns) Needham. They resided in Tewksbury until after 1805 and then removed to Norway, Me. He was a soldier in the Revolution. Children born in Tewksbury (Needham): 1. *Mary*, b. 23 Sept. 1786; m. at Tewksbury, 1 Jan. 1805, Dudley Marston. 2. *Lydia*, b. 21 Mar. 1788; m. Amos Marston. 3. *Hannah Shed*, b. 28 Jan. 1790; m. David Noyes of Norway, Me. 4. *John*, b.14 Jan. 1792. 5. *Alice Stearns*, b. 12 Jan. 1794; m. John Gurney. 6. *Eri*, b. 18 Aug. 1795. 7. *Julia*, b. 8 Jan. 1797; d. young. 8. *Clarissa*, b. 2 Aug. 1798. 9. *William*, b. 2 Feb. 1800. 10. *Lucy*, bapt. 1802; m. Asa Pool. 11. *Thomas Jefferson*, b. 5 June 1803. 12. *Harriet*, d. young. 13. *Laurena*, m. in 1830, David Holt of Albany, Me.

129. v. JOSIAH, b. 28 Sept. 1769.

vi. A CHILD, b. and d. 12 Feb. 1773.

51. LIEUT. JOHN[4] SHED (19. *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 27 Jan. 1731/2, passed his life in his native town. In 1754 he is termed an inn-keeper in the will of his father, and by agreement in the family he received two-thirds of the paternal real estate conditional on his paying certain sums to his brothers and sisters. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20211.) In the tax list of 1776 he was assessed £3-15-11, and in the United States Census of 1790 he was enrolled at Billerica as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and two females. At the outbreak of the Revolution he was second-lieutenant of one of the Billerica companies of Minute Men, commanded by Capt. Solomon Pollard, which marched on the Lexington alarm of 19 Apr. 1775 and took part in the pursuit of the British from Lexington back to Boston. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 91.) After his death his youngest child, Zaccheus[5] Shed, secured the homestead by purchasing the interests of the other children. Lieut. John[4] Shed died in Billerica 2 Dec. 1797 and was buried in the old cemetery where his gravestone still remains. A Revolutionary Soldier's marker also stands over his grave.

He married at Billerica, 22 Oct. 1755, MARTHA HOSLEY, born there 7 July 1733, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Richardson) Hosley; she died in Billerica, 28 Nov. 1797, four days prior to the death of her husband.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. MARTHA[5], b. 19 July 1756; m. at Billerica 11 May 1779, TIMOTHY DAVIS, bapt. there 2 Apr. 1756, son of Dea. Joshua and Hannah (Jaquith) Davis. They resided in the north-easterly part of Billerica, and in the Revolution he took part in the battle of Lexington and the siege of Boston. He d. in Billerica 13 Dec. 1832 and his wife d. there 21 Apr. 1837. Children born Billerica (Davis): 1. *Patty*, b. 6 Sept. 1779; m. Abraham Taylor. 2. *Lucy*, b. 5 May 1781; m. Joseph Bond. 3. *Lucretia*, b. 11 Feb. 1783. 4. *Timothy*, b. 4 Feb. 1785. 5. *Thomas*, b. 2 Dec. 1786. 6. *Joshua*, b. in 1789. 7. *Silence*, b. 20 July 1792; m. Levi Foster. 8. *Hannah*, b. 13 Aug. 1795; m. Ebenezer Symmes of Wilmington.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 25 Feb. 1758; m. at Billerica, 8 Apr. 1778, OLIVER RICHARDSON, b. there 15 Feb. 1749/50, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Farmer) Richardson. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in the battle of Lexington, the siege of Boston and in the Saratoga campaign. He was prominent in the public affairs of Billerica where he d. 21 Sept. 1836; his wife d. there 9 Nov. 1813. Children born in Billerica (Richardson): 1. *Betsey*, b. 3 Feb. 1780; m. at Billerica, 17 Oct. 1802, John Chandler. 2. *Oliver*, b. 27 Dec. 1781; d. in Billerica 27 Oct. 1804. 3. *Lucy*, b. 9 July 1784; m. at Billerica, 7 Aug. 1803 Philip Mills. 4. *Patty*, b. 9 Feb. 1787; m. at Billerica, 23 Mar. 1806, Benjamin Tenney of Dorchester. 5. *John*, b. 21 Nov. 1789.

130. iii. JOHN, b. 7 Mar. 1760.

iv. LUCY, b. 6 Mar. 1762; d. at Billerica 10 Apr. 1781, unmarried.

v. RHODA, b. 8 Feb. 1764; m. at Billerica 28 May 1786, JOHN ROGERS, b. there 15 Oct. 1756, son of Zebadiah and Betty (Farmer) Rogers. They resided in Billerica where she d. 17 Dec. 1797, leaving two children. By a second marriage he had one child, and he d. in Billerica 25 Jan. 1850, in his ninety-fourth year. Children by his first marriage, born in Billerica (Rogers): 1. *John*, b. 31 Jan. 1790. 2. *Hermon*, b. 26 June 1792.

131. vi. ZACCHEUS, b. 4 Feb. 1766.

52. EBENEZER[4] SHED (19. *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 3 Jan. 1735/6, soon after his marriage in 1758 removed to Hollis, N. H., where he took as his share of the paternal estate a tract of 197 acres which his father Lieut. John[3] Shed had bought of James Prescott on 25 Nov. 1748. (New Hampshire Deeds, vol. 53, p. 426.) He settled upon this tract, portions of which he sold to Amos Eastman on 30 Sept. 1761, Jonas Flagg on 3 Jan. 1761, William Brooks on 30 Oct. 1764, and Nathaniel Blood on 6 Mar. 1765. (*Ibid.*, vol. 81, p. 172 and vol. 84, pp. 34, 36 and 46.) He seems to have continued in Hollis until his death in

1788. His gravestone in the old cemetery behind the Hollis Church states he was born 13 Jan. 1736 and died [illegible] 1788, aged fifty-two years; the variation in the birth-date is due to the difference between the Old and New Style of dating.

He married at Chelmsford, Mass., 30 Mar. 1758, THANKFUL FLETCHER, born there 25 Sept. 1731, daughter of William and Tabitha (Pierce) Fletcher; she died 16 Oct. 1806, aged seventy-five years according to her gravestone beside her husband's in the old Hollis Cemetery. No evidence has been found to indicate that they had any children.

53. WILLIAM[4] SHED (20. *William*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 19 Sept. 1734, and resided there until after the death of his first wife in 1772. During the French and Indian Wars he took part in two campaigns, serving as sentinel in Capt. Eleazer Melvin's company, Col. John Winslow's regiment from 31 May to 13 Sept. 1754, and also in Col. Benjamin Goldthwaite's forces which marched to Albany in 1756 to reinforce the army at Lake George . (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 93, pp. 136 and 139a, and vol. 94, p. 125.) About 1773 he moved to Windham, N. H., locating near Butler's Mills in the western part of the town. In 1776 he was one of the Windham signers of the "Association Test," the subscribers thereof binding themselves to resist to the utmost, with their fortunes and their lives, against the aggressions of the British government. Although in middle life he also rendered service in the field to the patriot cause, enlisting on 3 Oct. 1781 in Lieut. Jonathan Adams' company, Col. John Bell's regiment, which joined the Continental Army for three months. (New Hampshire Revolutionary War Rolls, vol. 3, pp. 263 and 890.) He continued in Windham, N. H., as late as 1790, appearing there in the United States Census of that year as head of a family of two males over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and two females. His later history has not been traced.

He married first, at Billerica, 13 Jan. 1763, SUSANNA JOHNSON, born there 16 July 1741, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (———) Johnson; she had five children and died in Billerica 6 June 1772.

He married secondly, about 1775, ELIZABETH ————, by whom he had three children.

Children by first marriage, born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. NATHAN[5], b. 30 Apr. 1763; was a soldier in the Revolution, serving several enlistments. On 30 Apr. 1779, on his sixteenth birthday, he enlisted as "Nath. Shead" for the town of Concord, N. H., in Col. Stickney's regiment; on 13 Feb. 1781 his father William[4] Shed of Windham testified that his "son Nathan Shed, a minor, went away in April 1779 and enlisted

under Capt. Ebenezer Frye"; received no bounty for him, so he is allowed to stand as of Windham's quota. "Nathan Shedd" appears on a list of recruits raised in 1780. "Nathan Shade" was enrolled in the sixth company of Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment of the Continental Army in 1781. (New Hampshire Revolutionary War Rolls, vol. 2, p. 631, vol. 3, pp. 890, 102 and 201.) The later history of Nathan[5] Shed has not been traced.

133. ii. NATHANIEL HILL, b. 6 July 1764.
iii. MOLLY, b. 3 Nov. 1766.
iv. WILLIAM, b. 13 Sept. 1768; history untraced.
v. BENJAMIN, b. 12 Oct. 1770; history untraced.

Children by second marriage, born in Windham, N. H.:

vi. JACOB JOHNSON[5], b. 28 Feb. 1777; d. young.
vii. SAMUEL EASTMAN, b. 28 Feb. 1777; d. young.
viii. BETSEY, b. 27 Mar. 1779; m. at Windham, 3 Dec. 1812, ROBERT D. SIMPSON, b. there 29 June 1783, son of William and Ruth (Dow) Simpson. He was a farmer in Windham where she d. 1 Nov. 1840 and he d. 15 Jan. 1841. Children born in Windham (Simpson): 1. *Franklin*, b. about 1814. 2. *Elmira*, b. about 1817. 3. *Louisa*, b. about 1820. 4. *Samuel W.*, b. about 1823.

54. THOMAS[4] SHED (20. *William*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 10 June 1738. In 1769 he went to Dunstable (now Nashua), N. H , from which town he and his wife Hannah and children Sarah and Hannah were warned out that year, and his daughter Prudence was born there; but the next year he returned to Billerica where he afterwards resided, probably succeeding in 1782 to some of his father's lands which were originally possessed by his great-grandfather Daniel[1] Shed. He was assessed £2-3-8 on the Billerica tax list of 1776, and was enrolled in that town in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and three females. According to tradition he took part in the battle of Bunker Hill, 17 June 1775, and in the siege of Boston; and the records show that he was a private in Capt. Solomon Pollard's (Billerica) company which marched on the Lexington alarm of 19 Apr. 1775, and that he was also in this company in camp at Cambridge on 1 May 1775. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 94.)

He must have died during the summer of 1804, as his will dated 29 June 1804 was filed on 7 Aug. of that year. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 20234.)

He married at Billerica, 13 Dec. 1764, HANNAH WILSON, born there 26 Dec. 1742, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (———) Wilson; she survived him.

Children:

i. HANNAH[5], b. in Billerica 20 Mar. 1766; m. there 31 Oct. 1786, BENJAMIN RUSSELL who by the will of his father-in-law Thomas[4] Shed succeeded to the latter's homestead. Children recorded in Billerica (Russell): 1. *Thomas*, b. 5 Mar. 1787. 2. *John*, b. 19 Feb. 1798. 3. *Benjamin*, b. 5 Nov. 1801.

ii. SARAH, b. in Billerica 8 Oct. 1767; m. there 24 Dec. 1795, SOLOMON ANDREWS of Carlisle, Mass.

iii. PRUDENCE, b. in Dunstable (now Nashua), N. H., 4 Oct. 1769; birth also recorded later in Billerica; m. at Billerica 29 Jan. 1792, THOMAS SPALDING, b. there 25 Dec. 1770, son of Asa and Anna (Crosby) Spalding. They located first in Carlisle, Mass., but in 1800 returned to Billerica where she d. 9 Aug. 1839 and he d. 30 June 1849. Children, 1.-3. born in Carlisle, 4.-7. born in Billerica (Spalding): 1. *Rebecca*, b. 11 Mar. 1795; m. David Simonds. 2. *Thomas*, b. 11 July 1797. 3. *Esther*, b. 3 Sept. 1799; m. 21 Mar. 1824, William Duren. 4. *Hannah*, b. 25 July 1801; m. Silas Dudley. 5. *Edward*, b. 26 Mar. 1803. 6. *Asa* b. 28 Aug. 1805. 7. *Sybil*, b. 14 Feb. 1808; m. 12 Dec. 1826, Samuel Duren.

iv. THOMAS, b. in Billerica 17 Aug. 1775; d. there 21 Apr. 1776.

55. DANIEL[4] SHED (21. *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 30 Mar. 1735/6. He was only seven years old when his father died, and five years later his mother married Abraham Varnum of Dracut by whom her Shed children were brought up. He learned the carpenter's trade and soon after he became of age in 1757 he married and settled in Pepperell, Mass., where he resided about half a century. Here he was enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of four males over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and five females. He was an ardent patriot in the Revolution and served in the field although a man then over forty years of age with a dependent family of seven children. The records show that he served a week in March 1776 as private in Capt. Job Shattuck's company, Col. John Robinson's regiment, in camp at Cambridge, at the time of the expulsion of the British forces from Boston. He also served from 1 Apr. to 3 July 1778 as private in Capt. Isaac Woods' company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, on guard duty at Cambridge, Mass., and he was also in service there from 15 Aug. to 16 Dec. 1778 as private in Capt. Simon Hunt's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 90 and 79.) About a year later his eldest son Daniel[5] Shed Jun. became old enough for military service and took his father's place in the army.

Daniel[4] Shed was an industrious and thrifty mechanic and

farmer, was highly respected as a citizen, and reared a large family whose descendants have well maintained a good standing in the community. In his old age he and his wife went to reside with their eldest son in Brewer, Me., where they celebrated their golden wedding on 23 Nov. 1807; and he died there 30 Aug. 1810 and his wife survived him but a few months.

He married at Pepperell, 23 Nov. 1757, HANNAH LAKIN, born in Groton, Mass., about 1738, daughter of Simon Lakin; she died in Brewer, Me., 28 Jan. 1811.

Children born in Pepperell, Mass.:

i. HANNAH[5], b. 23 May 1759; m. about 1783, SAMUEL WRIGHT of Pepperell. Children born there (Wright): 1. *Lucinda*, b. 18 June 1784; d. 30 July 1794. 2. *Sylvia*, b. 12 Dec. 1786. 3. *Miranda*, b. 23 June 1788. 4. *Sally*, b. 5 Mar. 1791; d. 16 Dec. 1793. 5. *Abigail Davis*, b. 13 Nov. 1793. 6. *Samuel W.*, b. 25 July 1797; d. 5 Sept. 1797. 7. *Hannah E.*, b. 11 Sept. 1799.

ii. REBECCA, b. 22 Jan. 1761; m. about 1790, JONAS GREEN; they settled in Milford, N. H., where he was a farmer and d. 3 July 1827; she d. there in 1836. Children born in Milford (Green): 1. *Jonas*, b. about 1790. 2. *Daniel*. 3. *Rachel*. 4. *Azel*, b. 3 Mar. 1798; m. Permelia Scripture and had eight children. 5. *Edmund*, b. 25 Oct. 1802; m. Eliza Withey and had three children.

136. iii. DANIEL, b. 8 Feb. 1763.

137. iv. SIMON, b. 14 Apr. 1765.

v. RACHEL, b. 3 Mar. 1767; d. in Pepperell 30 July 1773.

vi. ASENATH, b. 6 Aug. 1769; m. at Pepperell, 29 Aug. 1797, STEPHEN WOODS, b. in Shirley, Mass., 3 May 1774, son of Lemuel and Sarah (Holden) Woods. He was a farmer and they resided in Pepperell, Shirley, Groton and again in Pepperell where he d. 1 June 1824. Children (Woods): 1. *Lucinda*, b. in Pepperell 27 Feb. 1798; m. at Groton in June 1828, James Farnsworth. 2. *Christiana*, b. in Pepperell 7 Jan. 1801; m. in Feb. 1823, Emerson Shattuck. 3. *Stephen*, b. in Pepperell 1 Jan. 1803. 4. *Horace*, b. about 1806; ran away from home when ten years old, went west, lived among the Choctaw Indians in Kansas, married a squaw and had a large family; visited Pepperell once after an absence of forty years. 5. *Hannah*, b. 28 Oct. 1809; m. 5 Oct. 1829, James Simonds and in 1848 moved to New Ipswich, N. H. 6. *Caroline*, b. 1 Aug. 1814; m. as his second wife Calvin Blood and in 1858 settled in New Ipswich, N. H. 7. *Catherine*, b. 1 Aug. 1814.

138. vii. WILLARD, b. 11 Nov. 1773.

viii. BETSEY, b. 15 Nov. 1784; m. JAMES BOWERS of Dedham, Mass. Children (Bowers): 1. *Bonaparte*, b. 19 Mar. 1803. 2. *Sherman*, b. 2 Apr. 1806. 3. *John*, b. 26 Apr. 1808. 4. *Eliza*. 5. *Walter*. 6. *Hannah*. 7. *James*.

56. REUBEN[5] SHED (22. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 27 July 1748. He came into manhood at the time when the people of New England were chafing most under the continued taxation imposed by the British government and were preparing to free themselves from these burdens. During the Revolution he entered the Continental Army and served over three years as a private. He was in Capt. Solomon Kidder's company, Col. John Brooks' regiment, in the battle of White Plains on 28 Oct. 1776; also enlisted 10 Apr. 1777 in the Continental Army for three years and served until discharged on 9 Apr. 1780. At first he was in Capt. Elijah Danforth's company, Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment; but having suffered from small-pox he was transferred on 30 Apr. 1778 to Capt. Moses McFarland's company in Col. Nicholas' regiment of the Invalid Corps, and in this organization he performed guard duty in and around Boston in 1779. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 94.) Broken down by disease, exposure and hardships in the army, consumption caused his death a year after his discharge, on 30 Apr. 1781, at the early age of thirty-three years. For this service which cost him his life, the State granted three notes, dated 1 Jan. 1782, due in from two to four years, and valued at £30-8-0, which let us hope were of some aid to the struggling widow and her two surviving babes.

On 11 Sept. 1782, his widow Sybil was appointed administratrix of his estate. The inventory comprised chiefly wearing apparell and household goods of a total value of £14-14-8. The three State notes dated 1 Jan. 1782 were valued at £30-8-0. The indebtedness was £28-3-2, so only a small balance of £9-7-8 remained for final division on 13 Nov. 1783. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File No. 20225.)

Shortly before he became of age, Reuben[5] Shed became involved with BETTY or ELIZABETH FROST, as a result of which a son was born in Billerica 24 Sept. 1769 who was later known as Reuben Shad. She was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 16 Aug. 1747, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Kittredge) Frost, and died there 22 Nov. 1793.

Reuben[5] Shed married at Weston, Mass., 12 Feb.1771, SYBIL BULLARD, born 2 Nov. 1750; she married secondly, as his second wife, at Billerica, 17 Oct. 1782, MOSES CARLETON, born in Bradford, Mass., 13 Sept. 1749, son of John and Hannah (Platts) Carleton. They soon moved to New Ipswich, N. H., and later to Sharon, N. H., where Moses Carleton died 17 July 1798. His widow remained upon the farm in Sharon, N. H., with her two youngest daughters, Ann and Hannah Carleton, and with her youngest son by her first marriage, Reuben[6] Shed, Jun., who was

then in his eighteenth year and with whom she made a contract for her future support in return for which he was to receive the farm they lived on. Her older son George and her four Carleton stepsons had gone forth to make their own way in life. This condition of affairs lasted a number of years, during all which time Reuben labored hard in clearing up and improving the farm; but difficulties arose between them so that the agreement was broken off, and the son left, losing all his hard work on the farm, and purchased another farm about a mile away and began again for himself; his mother then lived with her youngest daughter Hannah Carleton who had married David Wilson, and to their hands was given the farm for her future maintenance. She remained with them until her death in Sharon at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, 28 Dec. 1838, and she was buried in the old cemetery in Sharon as also was her second husband.

Child of Reuben[5] Shed and Betty Frost:

139. i. REUBEN[6], b. in Billerica, Mass., 24 Sept. 1769.

Children of Reuben[5] and Sybil (Bullard) Shed, born in Billerica, Mass.:

ii. DANIEL[6], b. 26 June 1771; d. in Billerica 13 Oct. 1775.
iii. ALICE, b. 2 Dec. 1773; d. in Billerica 2 Oct. 1775.
iv. DANIEL, b. 4 Apr. 1776; d. young.
140. v. GEORGE, b. 28 Feb. 1778.
141. vi. REUBEN, b. 24 Nov. 1780.

57. JOSEPH[5] SHED (22. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 13 Oct. 1751, and like his elder brother Reuben[5] Shed was a soldier in the Revolution. As "Joseph Shead" he appears on a list of privates serving on picket guard under Maj. Loammi Baldwin, dated 11 May 1775; and as "Joseph Shed" he enlisted 30 Nov. 1775 as corporal in Capt. Daniel Whiting's company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment; muster roll dated at Ticonderoga, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1776. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 80 and 93.) In 1787 he succeeded to his father's property in Billerica where he resided until after 1790 as he was enrolled there in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years, and six females. Possibly he may have later lived in Boston where two of his daughters were married; but the time and place of his decease have not been learned.

He married at Billerica 10 Nov. 1778, MARY RUGGLES, born there 22 Jan. 1757, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Roby) Ruggles.

Children:

i. ABIGAIL (or NABBY)[6], b. about 1780; bapt. at Billerica 17 July 1785; m. at Boston 28 Mar. 1802, JOHN LIVINGSTON.

ii. MARY (or MOLLY), b. about 1782; bapt. at Billerica 17 July 1785; m. at Boston 26 Apr. 1810, NATHAN BATCHELDER.

iii. SARAH (or SALLY), b. about 1785; bapt. at Billerica 17 July 1785.

iv. A DAUGHTER, probably born about 1787.

v. JOHN, b. in 1790; d. of consumption in Billerica 17 Feb. 1845, in his fifty-sixth year, probably unmarried.

vi. JOSEPH, b. in Woburn, Mass. (but not recorded) 20 July 1792; settled in Boston where he became a successful lumber merchant and wharfinger, and d. 6 Dec. 1822.

He m. in Boston 5 Sept. 1819, HANNAH TYLER, b. in Woburn, 25 Sept. 1793, daughter of Jonathan and Rhoda (Bruce) Tyler; she d. 13 Mar. 1870.

Children born in Boston:

1. MARY ANN M.[7], b. 15 July 1820; d. 26 Sept. 1888; m. at Boston, 25 Dec. 1843, WILLIAM S. ADLINGTON, and settled in Woburn, Mass. He was b. 23 Apr. 1818 and d. 24 Mar. 1892. Three children.

2. SARAH S., b. 17 Aug. 1822; m. at Woburn, 23 Aug. 1848, CYRUS CUMMINGS b. there 21 Sept. 1817, son of John and Marcia (Richardson) Cummings; he d. in Woburn 19 Oct 1883. Children born in Woburn (Cummings): 1. *John*, b. 6 June, d. 6 Sept. 1849. 2. *John*, b. 24 Oct. 1850. 3. *Cyrus*, b. 17 Oct. 1852. 4. *Cora Tyler*, b. 17 Dec. 1854; d. 17 Oct. 1855. 5. *Charles Sumner*, b. 27 June 1856; d. 30 May 1863. 6. *Mary Tyler*, b. 23 Feb. 1858; d. 21 June 1863.

58. JOHN[5] SHED (23. *John*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Dunstable (now Nashua), N. H., 13 Aug. 1756 according to the town records, but 7 Aug. 1756 according to a family record held by descendants.* He was an only son and a posthumous child, being born about ten weeks after the death of his father. When he was about nine years old his mother took a second husband in the person of Samuel Roby of Dunstable (now Nashua), N. H., by whom he was probably brought up for a while. It may be that he did not get along well with his step-father; at any rate before he was nineteen years old he was living among his mother's relatives in Billerica, Mass., when the War of the Revolution broke out. Soon after the battle of Bunker Hill (17 June 1775), he joined the American Continental Army, enlisting at Cambridge in Capt. Joseph Pettingill's company of Col. Loammi Baldwin's regiment, which took part in the siege of Boston until

*The parentage of this John[5] Shed, progenitor of the Hillsboro, N. H. branch of the family, was one of the several problems that baffled Mr. Frank E. Shedd during his thirty years work on the family. (Note by Editor.)

the British were driven out on 17 Mar. 1776. On 29 Mar. 1776 the company was sent to New York, arriving there on 10 April; he was in the battle of White Plains on 28 Oct. 1776 and he continued in service about New York until June 1777. On 13 July 1819, John Shed of Hillsboro, N. H., applied for a pension for his services in Capt. Joseph Pettingill's company, Col. Loammi Baldwin's regiment; the regiment was discharged at Fishkill, N. Y., but he and others served as volunteers two months longer. Job Brocklebank of Rowley, Mass., and Abraham Foster of Amherst, N. H., deposed that they served with Shed at Cambridge and New York and vicinity. Calvin Stevens of Hillsboro deposed he had known Shed for forty years and that he was a very industrious, prudent and careful man, but now far advanced in life and out of health for the past ten years. A pension of $96 per year was granted on 27 June 1820, at the age of sixty-three years, to date from 13 July 1819; but it was suspended under an act of Congress of 1 May following. John Shed died at Hillsboro, 8 Dec. 1830, and in 1838 his widow Sarah Shed applied for a pension for his services. On 28 Dec. 1838, Benjamin Sprague of Bedford, N. H., aged eighty-six years, deposed that he and John Shed, a neighbor in Billerica, joined the army soon after the battle of Bunker Hill, enlisting in Capt. Pettingill's company, etc., and was in the battle of White Plains; Shed returned to Billerica in the autumn of 1777 and the next year married deponent's sister Sarah Sprague or Sprake. On 13 Nov. 1838, Levi Shed of Hillsboro, N. H., deposed he had in his possession a manuscript diary kept by his grandfather John Shed, during his military service, extending from 10 Oct. 1775 to 12 June 1777.

It states he left Cambridge for New York on 29 Mar. and arrived there 10 Apr. 1776, and that he was in the battle of White Plains. Deponent's grandfather John Shed died 8 Dec. 1830 and his widow Sarah Shed has since resided with deponent. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 95 and 91; also original documents in the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.)

In the spring of 1779, a few months after his marriage, John[5] Shed removed from Billerica, Mass., to Hillsboro, N. H., where he resided the rest of his life. He was a genial, witty man, a thrifty, prosperous farmer, and lived to an advanced age, honored and respected. His death took place at his home in Hillsboro on 8 Dec. 1830.

He married at Billerica, 24 Dec. 1778, SARAH SPRAGUE (or SPRAKE), born there 15 Jan. 1755, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah (Walker) Sprague; she died in Hillsboro, N. H., 27 Sept. 1839, aged eighty-four years.

Children born in Hillsboro, N. H.:

i. HANNAH[6], b. 30 Dec. 1779; m. at Hillsboro 23 Apr. 1807, DANIEL GRIFFIN, b. in Jan. 1775, son of Daniel Griffin. He was a farmer in Hillsboro where she d. 21 Feb. 1815. No children.

142. ii. JOHN, b. 5 Sept. 1784.

59. DAVID[5] SHEDD (24. *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 19 Mar. 1759. His father died the next year and in 1765 his mother took as second husband David Stickney of Billerica who brought up her two young Shedd children. Although David[5] Shedd was but a boy of sixteen years at the outbreak of the Revolution, according to tradition he took part in the battles of Lexington, Bunker Hill in 1775, Long Island and New York in 1776, the Saratoga operations ending in the capture of Gen. Burgoyne's army in 1777, and the Yorktown campaign closing with the surrender of Gen. Cornwallis' army in 1781. The military rolls show the following details of his service: David Shed of Billerica was private in Capt. Solomon Kidder's company, Col. Brooks' regiment, at White Plains, N. Y. in 1776; also enlisted as private for three years in the Continental Army 25 Apr. 1777; promoted to corporal 30 Apr. 1779; served as private in Capt. Elijah Danforth's company, and as corporal in Lieut.-Col. Calvin Smith's company, and Lieut.-Col. Daniel Whiting's company, all in Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment; mentioned in camp at Peekskill, N. Y., on 15 Aug. 1777, at Highlands, N. Y., in May 1779, and at Soldier's Fortune, N. Y., in Nov. 1779; also appears on various pay accounts from 25 Apr. 1777 until discharged at expiration of enlistment 25 Apr. 1780. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 90, 2, and 95.) The above records would cover the battles of Long Island and White Plains, the Saratoga campaign, and the subsequent guarding of the Hudson River.

After the close of the Revolution in 1781, David[5] Shedd removed with his mother and step-father to Grafton, Vt., then a wild and sparsely settled region, where he married three years later. In 1790 he moved to Ballston, N. Y., and so failed to be included in the Census of 1790, and a little later took up a farm in Milton, N. Y. After a few years he returned in 1797 to Grafton, Vt., where he bought a small farm on which he reared a family of ten children, adding to his means of support by carrying on his trade of shoemaking. In Sept. 1833 he and his wife went to live with their children at Sardinia, N. Y., where he died 11 Apr. 1841, aged eighty-two years.

He married at Grafton, Vt., 11 July 1784, SARAH PUTNAM, born in Harvard, Mass., 20 Apr. 1765, daughter of Miles and Rachel (Wilkins) Putnam; she died at the home of her son Benjamin in

China (now Arcade), N. Y., 23 May 1847, aged eighty-two years.

This family is remarkable for longevity. Nine of their eleven children grew to maturity, their ages at death averaging eighty-three years, five months and twenty-six days.

Children:

i. SALLY[6], b. in Grafton, Vt., 29 Aug. 1786; was a successful dressmaker and tailoress until nearly seventy years of age when she m. (1), on 25 Oct. 1855, JOHN TOWNSEND of Grafton who d. in 1857. She m. (2), at the age of eighty years, in Oct. 1866, CHRISTOPHER PATCH, a farmer of Westfield, Vt., and d. 23 Nov. 1872, in her eighty-seventh year.

ii. RACHEL, b. in Grafton, Vt., 20 Nov. 1788; taught school successfully in Vermont until about forty years of age when she married about 1828, BENJAMIN R. HILL, a farmer near Bennington, Vt. He d. 23 Mar. 1857 and she d. 24 July 1870 in her eighty-second year. They had one child who died in infancy; but later they adopted an orphan girl, a relative of her husband.

143. iii. ANDREW WILKINS, b. in Ballston, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1791.

iv. AFFA, b. in Stillwater, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1794; kept house for her parents in their later years in Sardinia, N. Y., and after their deaths she married, at the age of fifty-three, on 12 Nov. 1847, SAMUEL CALKINS, a farmer of Sardinia, N. Y., b. 1 June 1789, d. 9 Feb. 1859. She survived him thirty years and was active until near the close of her life under the tender care of her niece Sarah E. Shedd. At the age of ninety-two she sent to Frank Edson Shedd her autograph and a pair of stockings knit by herself. She d. 16 Nov. 1889 in her ninety-sixth year.

v. EUNICE, b. in Milton, N. Y., 17 Jan. 1796; went from Grafton, Vt. to Sardinia, N. Y., with her brother Andrew W. Shedd in 1820, and for over fifteen years engaged in tailoring and school teaching. She m. at Sardinia, 27 Mar. 1837, at the age of forty-one years, FREDERICK HUBBARD, b. 11 Dec. 1816. He was a harness maker by trade but later engaged in lumbering. She d. 17 Aug. 1885 in her ninetieth year. No children.

vi. DAVID, b. in Grafton, Vt., 4 Mar. 1798; d. there 15 Aug. 1804.

vii. BENJAMIN, b. in Grafton, Vt., 9 Feb. 1800; when a young man joined his older brothers in Sardinia, N. Y., and later settled in Arcade, N. Y. He never married, and in his later years lived as a hermit with his mind somewhat affected. At the age of eighty-five he sent his autograph to Frank Edson Shedd together with the maxim, "A mother's love the power of death alone can quench." He d. 25 Aug. 1888, in his eighty-ninth year.

144. viii. IRA, b. in Grafton, Vt., 24 May 1802.

ix. IRENE, b. in Grafton, Vt., 24 May 1802; was of delicate physique and sensitive nature and d. 17 Dec. 1828, at the early age of twenty-six years.

145. x DANIEL PUTNAM, b. in Grafton, Vt., 22 July 1804.

146. xi. DAVID, b. in Grafton, Vt., 7 Apr. 1809.

60. SAMUEL[5] SHEDD (25. *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 1 Nov. 1768, about two months after the decease of his father. He was probably brought up in his native town, but in youth may have been apprenticed to some one in Reading, Mass., as he is called of Reading when he married and he is not included in his mother's family in Billerica in the Census of 1790. Upon his marriage in 1798 he settled in Burlington, Mass., where he passed the rest of his life, engaged in farming, and he died there 18 Feb. 1861, at the advanced age of ninety-two years.

He married at Tewksbury, Mass., 1 Apr. 1798, LYDIA CLARK, born there 29 May 1772, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (———) Clark; she died in Burlington, 11 Aug. 1855, aged eighty-three years.

Children born in Burlington, Mass.:

i. LYDIA[6], b. 13 Jan. 1799; m. at Burlington 3 Dec. 1818, JONATHAN BUTTERS, b. in Wilmington, Mass., 11 July 1792, son of Jonathan and Martha (Tottingham) Butters. They settled in Pepperell, Mass., where he was a farmer and d. 10 Apr. 1832. She later lived with her parents in Burlington, Mass., and afterwards with her daughter Lydia in Bedford and Lawrence, Mass., dying in the last-named place on 28 Feb. 1883.

Children born in Pepperell, Mass. (BUTTERS):

1. LYDIA SHEDD, b. 1 May 1820; m. 20 Apr. 1843, WILLIAM DANFORTH REED, b. in Bedford, Mass., 16 Dec. 1817, son of Benjamin and Sally P. (Danforth) Reed. They lived in Bedford until after the Civil War and then settled in Lawrence, Mass., where he was a mill carpenter and d. 5 Mar. 1896; she d. there 29 Oct. 1894. No children.
2. SARAH, b. 28 Jan. 1822; d. in Pepperell, 24 Oct. 1822.
3. SARAH, b. 18 July 1824; m. 15 Apr. 1848, DAVID REED (a brother of the husband of her sister Lydia S. Butters), b. in Bedford, Mass., 28 June 1819, son of Benjamin and Sally P. (Danforth) Reed. He was a mill carpenter and about 1867 they removed from Bedford to Lawrence, Mass., where she d. 7 Dec. 1886 and he d. 3 Jan. 1897. Children born in Bedford (Reed): 1. *George Frederick*, b. 18 Oct. 1850. 2. *Ida May*, b. 4 Dec. 1862; d. 20 May 1865.
4. HARRIET, b. 7 Mar. 1827; m. at Woburn, Mass., 14 Oct. 1856, FRANCIS HENRY CAFFIN, b. in Bristol, R. I., 10 Dec. 1827, son of Francis Gabriel and Elizabeth Buffington (Lauriat) Caffin. He was a gold beater by trade and they resided in Woburn, Roxbury, and Dorchester, Mass., and finally in Hyde Park, Mass., where he d. 4 June 1900; his widow d. after 1903. Children

(Caffin): 1. *Frank Herbert*, b. in Woburn 27 May 1854; m. 20 Dec. 1882, Ruth P. Davenport, and had two children. 2. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. in Roxbury 23 June 1856; d. 29 June 1903; m. 15 June 1882, Frank H. Fogg, and had seven children. 3. *Lelia Harriet*, b. in Roxbury 15 June 1858; m. ——— Hull. 4. *Mabel Blanche*, b. in Dorchester 22 Apr. 1862; m. 15 Oct. 1902, Edward Lobdell Jennings, b. in North Wayne, Me., 14 Apr. 1850, son of Morton and Mary (Lobdell) Jennings. They resided in 1915 in Newton Highlands, Mass.

5. George Sumner, b. 10 Apr. 1831; was a soldier in the Civil War, serving a hundred days in Co. G, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers. He was a builder in Woburn, Mass., where he d. 20 Jan. 1911. He m. at Woburn 6 Aug. 1853, Ann Jane Gwynn, b. in Quebec, Canada, 22 Feb. 1831, daughter of Edward and Jane (———) Gwynn. Child (Butters): 1. *Charles Sumner*, b. 3 July 1859; about 1897 went to the Klondike region of Alaska and on his way home d. at Seattle, Wash., 5 Aug. 1902, unmarried.

147. ii. Samuel[6], b. 21 Aug. 1801.
148. iii. Abner, b. 31 Mar. 1804.
149. iv. Peter Clark, b. 26 Aug. 1806.
v. Almira, b. 8 May 1812; m. at Burlington 3 Dec. 1835, Joseph Winn, b. there 23 Aug. 1806, son of Abel and Ruth (Richardson) Winn. He was a carpenter and they settled in Woburn, Mass., where he d. 6 Dec. 1869 and she d. 1 Nov. 1889. Children born in Woburn (Winn): 1. *Abel Theodore*, b. 7 Oct. 1837. 2. *Almira Elizabeth*, b. 11 Nov. 1844; m. at Woburn 28 Sept. 1865, Jacob Brown.
150. vi. Elizabeth, b. 20 June 1816.

61. BENJAMIN[5] SHEDD (26. *Joseph*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 24 June 1780, in boyhood and youth probably accompanied his father in the latter's successive removals to Tyngsboro, Mass., Merrimack, N. H., and Bethel, Vt. He followed the trade of shoemaker and after his marriage lived many years in Bethel, Vt. Later he removed to Shrewsbury, Vt., where he died 25 Sept. 1853.

He married in Vermont about 1810, Abigail Allen, born in Sharon, Conn., 3 Nov. 1784, probably daughter of James and Hannah (Randall) Allen; she died at the home of her son in Jericho, Vt., 14 June 1863.

Children born in Bethel, Vt.:

i. Rebecca Amanda[6], b. 26 Aug. 1811.
ii. Mary Ann, b. 20 Oct. 1812; m. in 1834, Orrick L. Bixby, b. 22 Mar. 1814, son of Robert and Philinda (Grover) Bixby. He

was a farmer in Burlington, Vt., where she d. 20 June 1884 and he d. 17 Sept. 1887. Children (Bixby): 1. *Jeannette Needham*, b. 9 July 1835; d. 17 Oct. 1858, unmarried. 2. *Jane Adaline*, b. 3 June 1837; d. 5 Nov. 1878, unmarried. 3. *Ellen Eliza*, b. 2 Mar. 1839; d. 16 Apr. 1867; m. James McDonald. 4. *James Adams*, b. 10 Nov. 1840; d. 10 May 1842. 5. *James Austin*, b. 30 Nov. 1842; d. 11 May 1892. 6. *Henry Augustus*, b. 3 Aug. 1845. 7. *Emma Allen*, b. 17 Feb. 1847; d. 6 Feb. 1850. 8. *John Oscar*, b. 11 Sept. 1849; d. 14 Dec. 1881. 9. *Susan Abbie*, b. 24 Feb. 1851; m. 26 Nov. 1873, Irving W. Pullman. 10. *George Riley*, b. 10 Jan. 1853. 11. *Charles Franklin*, b. 12 Dec. 1854. 12. *Viola Lorette*, b. 10 Sept. 1856; d. 1 Sept. 1886; m. 18 Apr. 1882, Carlos Young.

iii. ELIZA EMILY, b. 4 Mar. 1817; d. 4 May 1890.

iv. MARIA LOUISA, b. 1 Jan. 1819; d. 25 Mar. 1860, unmarried.

v. JAMES ADAMS, b. 21 Oct. 1821, when a young man settled in 1848 in Burlington, Vt., where he engaged very successfully in the hardware trade, retiring thirty years later with a fortune of $100,000. He also was interested in other enterprises, including a quarter interest in a lumbering plant with three thousand acres of timber land on the easterly shore of Lake Champlain, a hardware store in Minneapolis, Minn., and also two fine farms in Jericho, Vt., totalling over four hundred acres, yielding over three hundred tons of hay per year, and stocked with over a hundred fine cattle. In his later years he occupied one of the finest residences in Burlington; but in 1889 he lost nearly all his property through bad Western investments. He d. suddenly in Burlington, 28 Dec. 1891, without issue.

He m. (1), 1 Jan. 1844, HARRIET JANE ALDRICH, b. in Clarendon, Vt., 14 Apr. 1825, daughter of Aaron Aldrich; she d. in Burlington 23 Oct. 1882. He m. (2), 6 Jan. 1885, MRS. SARAH S. (HUBBELL) FOSTER, widow of Gen. George P. Foster; she d. in Oct. 1891.

vi. HANNAH ALLEN, b. 11 Dec. 1823; d. 14 Feb. 1903.

62. DENNIS[5] SHEDD (26. *Joseph*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 6 July 1783, and accompanied his parents in their successive removals to Tyngsboro, Mass., Merrimack, N. H., and Bethel, Vt., in which latter town he resided from about 1806 to about 1814. He then returned to Merrimack, N. H. and about three years later settled in the neighboring town of Bedford, N. H. He was a blacksmith by occupation and died in Bedford 10 Apr. 1821 from effects of a sun-stroke the previous summer. His widow and children returned to Merrimack, N. H., where she afterwards resided.

He married at Merrimack, N. H., 2 Feb. 1806, ELIZABETH COMBS, born there 13 Nov. 1785, daughter of Lieut. John Combs; she died in Merrimack 10 Sept. 1864.

Children:

i. CAROLINE[6], b. in Bethel, Vt., 30 Sept. 1808; in her later years lived with her sister Mary J. Turner in Hollis, N. H., where she d. unmarried 2 Jan. 1878.

ii. MARY, b. in Bethel, Vt., in 1810; d. in Merrimack, N. H., in Mar. 1815.

152. iii. ISAAC COMBS, b. in Bethel, Vt., 12 May 1812.

153. iv. JOSEPH, b. in Merrimack, N. H., 3 Sept. 1816.

v. MARY JANE, b. in Bedford, N. H., 17 Oct. 1818; m. at Nashua, N. H., 5 Oct. 1853, ADKINS JOSIAH TURNER, b. in Monroe, N. H., 16 Oct. 1822. They resided about fifteen years in Nashua, N. H., where he was successful as a fuel dealer and held the offices of councilman and street commissioner. In 1869 he retired from business and removed to a small farm in Hollis, N. H., where he served several years as selectman and d. 21 Nov. 1888; she d. there 15 May 1890. Children born in Nashua, N. H. (Turner): 1. *Ellen Etta*, b. 15 Jan. 1855, d. at Hollis 24 Jan. 1876, unmarried. 2. *Edson Dennison*, b. 17 Dec. 1856; d. in Hollis 24 Dec. 1886, unmarried. 3. *Minnie Jane*, b. 5 Sept. 1860; m. at Hollis 19 Sept. 1893, Freeman McNayr, b. in Springfield, Nova Scotia, d. in Hollis 2 July 1896; his widow resides (1920) in Nashua. [Child (McNayr): 1. *Grace Doris*, b. 13 Mar. 1896.] 4. *Barton Adkins*, b. 10 Feb. 1864; was a druggist in Hillsborough, N. H., New Haven, Conn., and Boston, Mass.; d. in Medford, Mass., 24 May 1897, unmarried.

64. THOMAS[5] SHED (29. *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Roxbury, Mass., 6 Nov. 1745, learned the trade of tanner, was married first when only a youth, and was allowed by his father to improve and settle upon a part of the paternal homestead in Roxbury which was later willed to him. During the Revolution he served from 13 May to 12 Aug. 1779 as private in Capt. Lemuel Clap's company, Maj. Nathaniel Heath's detachment, on garrison duty in the fortifications at Dorchester Heights. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 95.) About 1783 he became hopelessly involved in debt, his property in Roxbury was attached, and as debtors could be kept indefinitely in jail under the laws at that period, he found it desirable to flee from the State. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 145, p. 71, and vol. 153, p. 148.) His residence for the next few years has not been learned; but about 1793 he rejoined his family and they settled in Portland, Me., where he died in Feb. 1806.

He married first, at Dorchester, Mass., 29 July 1765, ELEANOR SPURR, born in Stoughton, Mass., 18 July 1747, daughter of Michael and Jane (Shippey) Spurr; she died within a few years, apparently without issue.

He married secondly, at Roxbury, 26 Dec. 1771, HEPZIBAH

WINSHIP, born in Lexington, Mass., 15 Feb. 1753, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Read) Winship, later of Brighton, Mass. On account of the absence of her husband from the State, as previously mentioned, as "Mrs. Shed" she is listed in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family in Roxbury, Mass., of no male over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and three females.

Children:

i. BETSEY[6], b. in Roxbury 23 Feb. 1772; m. at Cambridge, as his second wife, 17 May 1795, ISAAC CHAMPNEY, b. there 13 June 1760, son of Solomon and Rebecca (Brown) Champney. He was a cattle dealer in Brighton where he d. 22 Sept. 1822 and she d. 10 Feb. 1848. A life-size portrait of her descended to her granddaughter Elizabeth S. Champney.

Children born in Brighton (CHAMPNEY):

1. BETSEY, b. 7 Feb. 1796; m. 1 Jan. 1815, DEA. THADDEUS BALDWIN, b. in Gerry (now Phillipston), Mass., 28 May 1788, son of Thaddeus and Abigail (Rice) Baldwin. He d. in Brighton 6 Mar. 1834 and she d. in Nashua, N. H. in Dec. 1871. Children born in Brighton (Baldwin): 1. *Eliza*, b. 22 Nov., d. 24 Nov. 1815. 2. *George Loammi*, b. 29 Mar. 1817; d. 16 May 1840. 3. *Sarah Ann*, b. 19 Dec. 1819; m. as his second wife, 13 Oct. 1840 John Field of Peterboro, N. H., and settled in West Cambridge (now Arlington), Mass. Four children. 4. *Elizabeth Shed*, b. 12 Aug. 1822; m. 13 Oct. 1840, Jeremiah B. Mason, b. in Thompson, Conn., 2 June 1811, son of Isaac and Zerviah (Bowen) Mason. They later settled in Nashua, N. H. Four children. 5. *Abigail Rice*, b. 16 Sept. 1824; d. 20 Feb. 1833. 6. *John Murdock*, b. 4 Jan. 1828; d. 5 Dec. 1832. 7. *Thaddeus Augustus*, b. 16 Jan. 1830.
2. HARRIET, b. 1 Dec. 1797; d. 28 Sept. 1798.
3. HARRIET, b. 20 July 1799; m. at Brighton, as his second wife, 13 Oct. 1840, NATHAN STRATTON, b. in Templeton, Mass., 12 Dec. 1783, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Childs) Stratton. They resided in Brighton until 1854 and then moved to Nashua, N. H., where she d. 29 Apr. 1855; later he went to Phillipston, Mass., where he d. 30 Aug. 1865. Child (Stratton): 1. *Abilene Eliza*, b. in Brighton 30 Jan. 1843; m. at Phillipston 8 Aug. 1865, Oscar Leon Sawyer, b. in Vermont 5 Mar. 1844, son of Warren E. and Rosanna K. (———) Sawyer, and a soldier in the Civil War for over three years. They resided in Phillipston and he d. 2 May 1873. In 1904 she was living in Fort Wayne, Ind. Two children.
4. THOMAS SHED, b. 24 Oct. 1802; d. 22 Sept. 1849, unmarried.

5. George, b. 26 Apr. 1807; d. in Natick, Mass., 11 Mar. 1873, unmarried.
6. Charles, b. 8 Sept. 1809; resided in Holliston, Mass., where he d. 17 July 1872. He m. 11 Feb. 1837, Olive Daniels Clement, b. in Leicester, Vt., 17 Apr. 1815, daughter of John and Lona (Hill) Clement; she d. in Holliston 25 Aug. 1895. Children (Champney): 1. *Charles Austin*, b. 4 Apr. 1838. 2. *Benjamin Holton*, b. 26 Mar. 1840; d. 6 Feb. 1842. 3. *George William*, b. 20 Jan. 1842. 4. *Elizabeth Shedd*, b. 19 Dec. 1843. 5. *John Clement*, b. 10 July 1849. 6. *Clarence Melvyn*, b. 21 Apr. 1851.

154. ii. Thomas[6], b. in Roxbury 1 Aug. 1773.

iii. Eleanor, bapt. in Roxbury 23 Oct. 1774; m. Samuel Prentiss of Hopkinton, Mass., and soon died, leaving no children.

iv. Mary, b. in Roxbury 9 Feb. 1777; m. 2 May 1799, Maj. Benjamin Holton, b. in Brighton 13 Feb. 1775, son of James and Rebecca (Brown) Holton. He was a butcher and they lived in Brighton where she d. 28 Apr. 1844 and he d. 15 Apr. 1853. Children born in Brighton (Holton):

1. James, b. 12 Apr. 1800; became a successful business man and at his death, unmarried, in May 1863, he left the then large estate of over $100,000. He gave considerable sums to several Brighton churches, also presented the "Holton Library" to the town, and left most of his estate to the Seaman's Aid Society and to the Seaman's Bethel in Boston.
2. Charles, b. 22 Oct. 1802; d. 15 Feb. 1854, unmarried.
3. Mary Winship, b. 9 Feb. 1805; d. 29 Oct. 1851; m. Aaron Colby of Brighton.
4. Benjamin, b. 27 Mar. 1807; d. in Brighton 14 Nov. 1826, unmarried.

v. Capt. James[6], b. in 1779; when a lad went with his parents to Portland, Me., where he became a sea captain. He d. in Liverpool, England, while on the last voyage he intended to make before retiring from the sea. He m. at Portland, 21 July 1805, Ann Treat, b. in Boston 30 Dec. 1783, daughter of Capt. James and Nancy Elizabeth (Hamblin) Treat. They left no children.

vi. Sally, b. in 1781; never married and lived many years in Brighton, later in Manchester, N. H., and finally again in Brighton where she d. 1 Dec. 1854. She accumulated some considerable estate, most of which she left to the American Home Missionary Society.

155. vii. John, b. in 1783.

156. viii. Charles, b. in Portland, Me., 24 Sept. 1795.

65. NATHAN[5] SHED (29. *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Roxbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1747, is termed a black-

smith in deeds in 1772, 1788 and 1789, in 1788 being called of Merrimack, N. H. (Suffolk County Deeds.). He lived in Roxbury until 1774 and then removed to Bedford, N. H., where he seems to have remained about six years. From about 1780 to 1785 he resided in Goffstown, N. H., and for the next three years in Merrimack, N. H., and he then located in New Boston, N. H., where he was enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family comprising two males over sixteen years, five males under sixteen years and six females. Before 1800 settled in Stoddard, N. H., where he died about 1809, administration on his estate being granted in that year to his son James[6] Shed. (Cheshire County Probate Records.)

He married at Brookline, Mass., 26 Dec. 1771, ELIZABETH JOHNSON, who was born about 1747 and survived him.

Children:

157. i. NATHAN[6], b. in Roxbury, Mass., 4 Aug. 1773.
ii. POLLY, b. in Bedford, N. H., 24 Feb. 1775; m. at Cambridge, Mass., 18 May 1800, OLIVER JEWETT, b. in Bolton, Mass., 3 Nov. 1772, son of Oliver and Betsey (Houghton) Jewett. He d. in Cambridge 11 Oct. 1801.
158. iii. CALVIN JOHNSON, b. in Bedford, N. H., 5 Apr. 1777.
159. vi. JAMES, b. in Bedford, N. H., 17 June 1778.
v. SUSANNA, b. in Goffstown, N. H., 19 May 1781; m. at Washington, N. H., 21 July 1811, MILTON JONES, b. there 10 Feb. 1782, son of Samuel and Hannah (Hoar) Jones. They resided in Washington many years but late in life removed to Preemption, Ill.; she d. 5 Sept. 1841 and he d. 8 Nov. 1844. Children born in Washington, N. H. (Jones): 1. *Cordelia*, b. 19 Oct. 1811; d. 28 Apr. 1855. 2. *Runnels*, b. 19 Oct. 1811; d. 29 Jan. 1812. 3. *Betsey*, b. 29 Sept. 1813. 4. *Runnels*, b. 25 Jan. 1815; d. 30 May 1875. 5. *Franklin*, b. 16 Jan. 1817. 6. *Anna*, b. 30 Apr. 1818; d. 7 Sept. 1839. 7. *Columbia*, b. 13 Dec. 1820.
160. vi. JOHN BRIANT, b. in Goffstown, N. H., 10 Feb. 1784.
161. vii. JOSEPH WELD, b. in Goffstown, N. H.. 10 Feb. 1784.
162. viii. WILLIAM, b. in Merrimack, N. H., 29 Oct. 1786.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. in New Boston, N. H., 25 Mar. 1789.
x. MARTHA, b. in New Boston, N. H., 25 Mar. 1789.
xi. A DAUGHTER, b. in New Boston, N. H., 20 Oct. 1791; d. young.
xii. ANNA, b. in New Boston, N. H., 20 Oct. 1791.

66. SERGT. JAMES[5] SHED (29. *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Roxbury, Mass., 2 Jan. 1749, seems to have been regarded by his father as his most capable son as he was made executor of his father's will in 1767, to the exclusion of his two older brothers, and although he was then under age. As he had not learned any trade, his father gave him £133 (old tenor) and his

farm stock and implements in addition to an equal share with the other children in the residue of the estate. (Suffolk County Probate Records, File 14302). He lived as a yeoman upon the homestead in Roxbury, taking care of his mother and his sisters Mary and Elizabeth, and he is enrolled in Roxbury in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and three females. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving from 3 Nov. 1777 to 3 Apr. 1778 as sergeant in Capt. Thomas Mayo's company, Col. Eleazer Brooks' regiment, on guard duty at Cambridge. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 91 and 79.) Between 1773 and 1790 he gradually sold off his interest in the homestead, and during the last year of his life he was broken in health and under medical care, so was insolvent at the time of his death, 7 Oct. 1796; in his forty-eighth year. His affairs were involved with his mother's dower interest in his father's estate, so administration on his estate was not taken out until 4 Nov. 1800, about a year after her decease. (Norfolk County Probate Records, File 16506.) He was never married.

67. OLIVER[5] SHED (29. *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Roxbury, Mass., and was baptized there 6 Jan. 1751. He learned the trade of blacksmith and carried on this occupation in his native town the rest of his life. During the Revolution he performed two short enlistments, the first as corporal in Capt. Lemuel May's company, Col. McIntosh's regiment, from 23 Mar. to 5 Apr. 1778 on service at the Roxbury Lines; and the second as private in Sergt. Joshua Gore's detachment from 6 Jan. to 16 Feb. 1779, on guard duty over Continental Army stores in Roxbury. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 94.) In the United States Census of 1790 he is listed as head of a family in Roxbury consisting of two males over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and three females; and in the United States Direct Tax of 1798 he was assessed for a house and forty acres of land valued at $750 (probably equivalent to $4,000 at the present time). He died in Roxbury 26 Jan. 1799, at the age of forty-eight years. On 4 Nov. 1800, administration on his estate was given to his widow Grace Shed. (Norfolk County Probate Records, File 16508.) At the same time the court appointed a guardian for his only children, sons Oliver[6] and Henry[6] Shed, in the person of their "uncle" [aunt's husband] John Ward. (*Ibid.*, Files 16509 and 16504.)

About 1777 he became involved with CHLOE JONES, born in Stoughton, Mass., about 1757, daughter of Ephraim and Eleanor (Andrews) Jones, who had a son born 29 Oct. 1777 known as Oliver

Shead. On 19 June 1784, Ephraim Jones of Stoughton, yeoman, bought of Stephen Hawes of same, thirteen acres there, which on 20 Jan. 1785 he conveyed to [his daughter] Chloe Jones; on 3 Dec. 1793 she sold it to Calvin Crane. (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 147, pp. 7 and 8, and Norfolk County Deeds, vol. 35, p. 7.) On 21 May 1804, Ephraim Jones of Canton, yeoman, conveyed to Oliver Shead of Eastport, Washington County, [Maine], merchant, one hundred and twenty-five acres in Sharon, being land "set off to my father Timothy Jones as part of his inheritance as heir to Samuel Jones of Dorchester, deceased, and which I inherited from my late father, deceased." (Norfolk County Deeds, vol. 20, p. 155.)

He married at Roxbury, 17 July 1787, GRACE BEAL, born about 1755, died in Aug. 1834.

Child of Oliver[5] and Chloe (Jones) Shed:

163. i. OLIVER[6], b. in Brookline, Mass., 29 Oct. 1777.

Children of Oliver[5] and Grace (Beal) Shed, born in Roxbury, Mass.:

ii. BETSEY[6], b. 3 May 1789; d. in Roxbury 9 Jan. 1795.
iii. FRANCES, b. 5 Sept. 1791; d. in Roxbury 18 May 1794.
164. iv. OLIVER, b. 14 Mar. 1794.
v. HENRY, b. 5 Mar. 1796; d. in Roxbury 23 Sept. 1802.

68. JOHN[5] SHEDD (30. *Ebenezer*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 9 Dec. 1763, upon his marriage settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he had a very good farm, While not a drunkard, he used New England rum too freely, a habit which probably shortened his life and also very likely may have been a cause of the consumption which afflicted his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In the United States Census of 1790 he was listed as head of a family in Cambridge, Mass., of one male over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and two females. He died in Mar. 1815, and at the request of his widow and of his eldest son, Peter Tufts was appointed administrator of his estate. Of his six children five died of consumption when less than twenty-five years of age, unmarried; his three grandchildren died at the ages of only forty-six, twenty-one and probably thirty-six years; and of his eight great-grandchildren, six died under the age of six years and only two grew to maturity.

He married in Apr. 1787, RHODA COOK, born in Cambridge about May 1765, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Dickson) Cook; in her later years she resided with her grandson John[7] Shedd in Charlestown, Mass., where she died 1 Oct. 1848, aged about eighty-three years.

Children born in Cambridge, Mass.:

165. i. JOHN[6], b. 1 Jan. 1788.
ii. SAMUEL COOK, b. 25 Mar. 1789; d. in Cambridge 26 Dec. 1812, unmarried.
iii. SUKEY, b. 25 Jan. 1791; d. in Cambridge 25 Aug. 1814, unmarried.
iv. EBENEZER, b. 19 Nov. 1792; d. in Cambridge in Jan. 1815, unmarried.
v. JOSEPH, b. 15 June 1794; d. in Cambridge 3 Apr. 1815, unmarried.
vi. WILLIAM, b. 9 Dec. 1799; d. in Cambridge, 23 Dec. 1816, unmarried.

69. JAMES[5] SHEDD (31. *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Lunenburg, Mass., 6 Apr. 1766, in youth accompanied his parents in their removal to Springfield, Vt., where he engaged in farming the rest of his life and succeeded to the homestead established there by his father. He died after 1818, but the exact time has not been learned.

He married at Rockingham, Vt., 16 Apr. 1795, RACHEL JOHNSON, born 30 July 1775.

Children born in Springfield, Vt.:

i. ELIZABETH (or BETSEY)[6], b. 4 Oct. 1795; d. in Springfield 15 Mar. 1821, unmarried.
ii. LUCY, b. 26 Feb. 1797; d. in Rockingham, Vt., 13 Apr. 1828.
iii. LYDIA, b. 30 Mar. 1798; d. 13 Nov. 1884, unmarried.
iv. PATTY JOHNSON, b. 14 Sept. 1799; m. at Springfield, 16 Feb. 1830, JOHN E. JOHNSON, b. in Rockingham, Vt., 28 Apr. 1802, son of Joshua and Hannah (Estabrook) Johnson. They lived in Springfield where she d. 5 July 1862.
v. JAMES, b. 5 Apr. 1801; d. 3 July 1843.
167. vi. AUSTIN, b. 21 Aug. 1803.
vii. ARVILLA, b. 3 Aug. 1805; d. in Springfield 16 Aug. 1822.
viii. EBENEZER ALBEE, b. 16 Mar. 1808; d. in Springfield 1 Mar. 1825, unmarried.
ix. ANNA, b. 16 Mar. 1808; d. in Springfield, 7 Jan. 1831.
x. LORENZO, b. 12 Aug. 1810; m. at Springfield, 11 Aug. 1833, MARVIN BIGELOW.
Child (BIGELOW):
1. GILBERT MARVIN, b. in Randolph, Vt., 1 Apr. 1834; removed to New York State and later to Newport, Minn. He m. at Saranac, N. Y., 3 Dec. 1856, MATILDA T. COOLEY, b. 6 Mar. 1840. Child (Bigelow): 1. *Alma Lorenza*, b. at Moorestown, N. Y., 15 June 1858; m. 15 June 1875, John D. Pry of New Richmond, Wis., and had four children.
168. xi. GEORGE[6], b. 18 Oct. 1812.

xii. A Son, b. and d. 8 July 1814.

xiii. Rosina Celestia, b. 3 May 1818; m. at Springfield, Vt., 23 Mar. 1842, Oran Gould, b. 17 June 1820, son of Jonathan and Betsey E. (Stockwell) Gould. They resided in Springfield, Vt., and late in life in Ludlow, Vt.; he d. 22 Nov. 1894; she was living in 1905.

Children born in Springfield, Vt. (Gould):

1. Ursula Rosina, b. 11 Mar. 1845; m. 4 Feb. 1867, George Stearns, b. in Bridgewater, Vt., 15 Oct. 1839, son of Jonah and Mary (———) Stearns. He was a stone mason and farmer and they resided in Bridgewater and later in Ludlow, Vt., where she d. 26 Dec. 1888. No children.
2. John Ellery, b. 18 Dec. 1846; d. 6 May 1854.
3. Ira Wales, b. 23 May 1849; d. 22 May 1854.

70. ZECHARIAH[5] SHEDD (31. *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Lunenburg, Mass., 28 Nov. 1769, when a boy was taken by his parents in the family removal about 1786 to Springfield, Vt., where he became a prosperous farmer. He reared a family of ten children, "all of whom became honest and temperate men and women." About 1828 he and his wife removed from Springfield, Vt., to reside with their eldest son at Franklin, Vt., where she died 11 Mar. 1832; later he lived with his son Marshall[6] Shedd in Franklin and died there 28 Sept. 1858, in his eighty-ninth year.

He married at Rockingham, Vt., 8 May 1799, Lydia Proctor, born in Stoddard, N. H., 26 Sept. 1774, daughter of Nathan and Lydia (Robbins) Proctor; she died at Franklin, Vt., 11 Mar. 1832.

Children born in Springfield, Vt.:

i. Lydia[6], b. 26 Feb. 1801; m. 6 Oct. 1836, as his second wife, Samuel Hair, b. in Brookfield, Mass., 22 Aug. 1791, son of Samuel and Mary (Read) Hair. They resided in North Brookfield, Mass., where he was a farmer; she d. there 18 Aug. 1854 and he d. there 9 Mar. 1866. Child (Hair): 1. *Elizabeth F.*, b. in North Brookfield, Mass., 18 July 1840; d. there 15 Aug. 1840. (By a previous marriage Samuel Hair had ten children.)

169. ii. Zechariah, b. 23 Dec. 1802.

170. iii. Hubbard, b. 4 Oct. 1804.

iv. Mary Proctor, b. 27 July 1806; m. at Springfield, Vt., 23 Apr. 1827, William Franklin Doane, b. in North Brookfield, Mass., 25 Mar. 1805, son of Capt. Joseph and Mercy (Doane) Doane. He was a substantial farmer in North Brookfield, Mass., where she d. 13 May 1883 and he d. 14 Dec. 1890.

Children born in North Brookfield, Mass. (Doane):

1. William Franklin, b. 2 Jan. 1829; resided in North Brookfield and later in Worcester, Mass., and d. 6 July

1901. He m. 26 Oct. 1852, HARRIET JANE RICHARDSON, b. at West Fairlee, Vt., 27 June 1832, daughter of Benjamin F. and Adelia (———) Richardson. Child (Doane): 1. *Clara Adaline*, b. in North Brookfield 11 Sept. 1854; m. 18 Feb. 1875, Herbert Leonard Rand of Worcester, Mass., and had one child.

2. MARSHALL, b. 23 July 1832; resided in North Brookfield and died 6 Apr. 1868. He m. 16 Sept. 1855, ZILPHA M. HUNGERFORD, b. in Highgate, Vt., 16 Sept. 1833, d. in North Brookfield, Mass., 31 May 1859. Child (Doane): 1. *Ella Zilpha*, b. 22 Apr. 1859; m. Neal McCart of Concord, Mass.

3. ALBERT, b. 24 Dec. 1835; d. 26 June 1836.

4. MARY, b. 11 Nov. 1837; m. (1), 12 Aug. 1862, LYMAN HENRY GILBERT, b. in Brookfield, Mass., 15 Aug. 1837, son of Harvey and Diantha A. (Stevens) Gilbert. Soon after his marriage he enlisted in the Union army in the Civil War and was so wounded in battle at Pegram's Farm, Va., that he d. 30 Sept. 1864. She m. (2), 17 Sept. 1874, JOSIAH FRANKLIN HEBARD, b. in Sturbridge, Vt., 12 Apr. 1823, son of Eleazer and Violet (Walker) Hebard. He also was a soldier in the Union army and was a carpenter in North Brookfield, Mass., where he d. 9 Dec. 1889.

5. GEORGE PROCTOR, b. 18 Oct. 1840, was a farmer in North Brookfield, Mass. He m. 28 May 1868, JULIA FRANCES HARRINGTON, b. in Oakham, Mass., 19 Feb. 1848, daughter of Charles and Almira (Cushman) Harrington. Children (Doane): 1. *Arthur Edward*, b. 8 June 1870; m. 26 Jan. 1897, Lillian Hathaway White of New Bedford; two children. 2. *Fannie Esther*, b. 30 Apr. 1879; d. 13 Oct. 1880. 3. *Robert Cushman*, b. 29 May 1880; d. 20 Sept. 1880.

6. LUCIUS ROBBINS, b. 19 Aug. 1844; d. 9 Mar. 1846.

v. AMANDA[6], b. 18 July 1808; m. 11 Apr. 1831, ROLAND FREEMAN DOANE, b. in North Brookfield, Mass., 15 Apr. 1807, son of Capt. Joseph and Mercy (Doane) Doane. They lived in Rockingham, Vt., until about 1837, and then settled in North Brookfield, Mass., where he engaged in farming and lumbering and she d. 29 June 1889 and he d. 4 Jan. 1891.

Children (DOANE):

1. ELVIRA b. in Rockingham, Vt., 27 Mar. 1833; m. 10 Apr. 1856, CURTIS STODDARD, b. at North Brookfield, Mass., 3 June 1832, son of Leonard and Julia A. (Whiting) Stoddard. He was a successful farmer in North Brookfield where he d. 10 Dec. 1873. Children born there (Stoddard): 1. *Alfred C.*, b. 14 Sept. 1857; is a prosperous farmer and prominent citizen of his native town; m. 27 Sept. 1887, Jennie G. Jackson, b. at

Arcade, N. Y., 23 Feb. 1867, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Lufkin) Jackson. 2. *Alice E.*, b. 7 Apr. 1859; m. 3 Jan. 1882, Edward H. Bryant. They lived in Paxton and in Spencer, Mass., and she d. 14 Apr. 1904. Four children. 3. *Carrie L.*, b. 29 Nov. 1860; m. 29 Nov. 1882, Harry D. Childs, b. in North Oxford, Mass., 21 June 1860, son of Daniel V. and Fannie M. (Bond) Childs. They lived in North Brookfield and later in Worcester, Mass. Four children. 4. *Birney Lincoln*, b. 6 July 1862; d. 28 May 1867. 5. *Albert L.*, b. 29 Jan. 1872; d. 28 Sept. 1876.

2. Mary, b. in Rockingham, 18 July 1835; d. there 6 Oct. 1835.
3. Freeman, b. in Rockingham 18 July 1835; d. there 18 Sept. 1835.
4. Freeman Roland, b. in Rockingham, 27 Jan. 1837; m. (1), at North Brookfield, Mass., 24 Nov. 1859, Anna Maria Harwood, b. there 18 June 1839, daughter of George and Angeline (Allen) Harwood; she d. there 23 Nov. 1868, leaving four children. He m. (2), 1 Nov. 1869, Mrs. Elizabeth C. (Bryant) Rawson, b. in Princeton, Mass., 5 Jan. 1834, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Parmenter) Bryant. Children by first marriage, born in North Brookfield (Doane): 1. *George Roland*, b. 1 Oct. 1860; m. (1), 19 Nov. 1884, Sadie H. Williams; m. (2), Carrie A. Jackson. 2. *Elmer Freeman*, b. 27 Aug. 1862; m. 27 Apr. 1887, Mabel Catherine Allen; he d. 30 Nov. 1888; one child. 3. *Irene A.*, b. 3 Aug. 1864; d. 2 July 1873. 4. *Albion Harwood*, b. 16 Sept. 1867; m. 10 May 1894, Mary Adna Varney; three children.
5. Hubbard Shedd, b. 4 Feb. 1839; deacon of the Congregational Church in North Brookfield; m. 28 Nov. 1867, Sarah Jeanette Smith, b. in Rutland, Mass., 30 June 1842, daughter of Moses Baxter and Chloe (Broad) Smith. Children born in North Brookfield (Doane): 1. *Amy Jeanette*, b. 24 Sept. 1868; m. 26 Nov. 1889, Carlton D. Richardson of West Brookfield. Three children. 2. *Jennie Elizabeth*, b. 25 Feb. 1870. 3. *Josie Helen*, b. 1 Aug. 1872; d. 14 Oct. 1876. 4. *Martin Henry*, b. 24 Feb. 1875; d. 15 Aug. 1875. 5. *Henry Hubbard*, b. 1 Nov. 1877; d. 16 Mar. 1878. 6. *Leon Alvin*, b. 5 Aug. 1879. 7. *Nellie S.*
6. Edwin, b. 21 May 1841; was a soldier in the Civil War; resided in Paxton and after 1882 in Worcester, Mass., where he d. 23 Feb. 1904. He m. at New York City, 19 Nov. 1879, Emmeline Maria Pike, b. in Paxton, Mass., 6 Apr. 1859, daughter of Francis William and Susan Ann (Skiff) Pike; she d. in Worcester 25 Oct. 1901. Children (Doane): 1. *Emeline Susan*, b. 11 Apr. 1880;

d. 5 June 1887. 2. *Samuel Edwin*, b. 13 Apr. 1882; d. 26 May 1887. 3. *Amanda Shedd*, b. 10 May 1883; m. 18 May 1904, Euclid Roswell Lombard. 4. *Francis William*, b. 22 Aug. 1884; d. 13 May 1899. 5. *Roland Freeman*, b. 15 Oct. 1885; d. 13 May 1887. 6. *Myra Homer*, b. 28 Mar. 1887.

7. EUNICE A., b. 15 Oct. 1843; d. 1 Jan. 1871; m. 3 Nov. 1863, JOHN D. LAMSON. Child (Lamson): 1. *Nellie;* m. Elmer Collier.

8. LYDIA AMELIA, b. 11 June 1846; m. 30 Dec. 1869, DANIEL GILBERT, b. in North Brookfield, Mass., son of Thomas and Lydia Ann (Denny) Gilbert. He was a farmer and leather cutter in his native town and d. 24 May 1887. Children born in North Brookfield (Gilbert): 1. *Daniel Burton*, b. 7 Aug. 1873; m. 27 Oct. 1897, Jennie L. Nicholas and settled in Putnam, Conn. Two children. 2. *Laura Denny*, b. 27 Apr. 1875; m. 6 Oct. 1897, James D. Foster of North Brookfield. Two children. 3. *Florence Amelia*, b. 7 June 1878; m. 10 Oct. 1901, George A. Deane of North Brookfield. 4. *Roland Humphrey*, b. 17 Oct. 1884.

9. ELLEN R., b. 28 Sept. 1848; m. 27 Apr. 1869, ETHAN A. HARWOOD.

10. JONAS M., b. 21 Dec. 1850; m. 13 Mar. 1873, ELLA G. FULLAM. Child (Doane): 1. *Florence E.*, b. 10 Nov. 1873; m. Frank Clark of Brockton.

vi. ORPHA[6], b. 15 June 1810; m. 28 Mar. 1841, HENRY HOAR, b. in Templeton, Mass., 20 Aug. 1813, son of Charles and Nancy D. (———) Hoar. They located in North Brookfield, Mass., where he was engaged in shoemaking until 1852 and then settled on a farm in New Braintree, Mass., where she d. 28 Aug. 1881 and he d. 27 July 1893. Child (Hoar): 1. *Adaliza*, b. 1 Nov. 1847.

171. vii. ISRAEL PROCTOR, b. 1 Apr. 1812.

viii. ELVIRA, b. 9 Apr. 1816; m. as his second wife, at North Brookfield, Mass., 12 Apr. 1849, ERASMUS HASTON, b. in Belchertown, Mass., 18 Apr. 1812, son of Philip and Rebecca (———) Haston. He was a farmer and successful shoe manufacturer in North Brookfield where he d. 13 Mar. 1895, and gave the town the $30,000 Haston Library. She d. there in Sept. 1904. Children (Haston): 1. *Martin Philip*, b. 24 Jan. 1850; d. 3 Oct. 1851. 2. *Arthur Erasmus*, b. 18 Aug. 1852; d. 21 Mar. 1857.

ix. MARSHALL, b. 17 Apr. 1818; was a farmer in Franklin, Vt., and later in Swanton, Vt., d. 11 Nov. 1895.

He m. 7 Jan. 1840, JULIA ANN HUNGERFORD, b. in Highgate, Vt., 10 Nov. 1813, daughter of Elijah and Anna (———) Hungerford; she d. 27 Aug. 1892. (They had no children of their own, but reared three, Thomas Hutchinson, Lottie Butler and Marshall Shedd Hungerford [a nephew of Mrs. Shedd], b. at Tinmouth, Vt., 27 Jan. 1851, son of Rice S. and Mary Ann

(Smith) Hungerford. He was a farmer in Franklin, Vt., and in Fort Scott, Kans., where he d. 29 Jan. 1898. He m. 27 une 1888, Anna M. Hibbard, b. at St. Armand, Canada, 15 Nov. 1862, daughter of Whitman S. and Lydia A. (———) Hibbard. In 1905 she lived at Enosburg Falls, Vt. No children.)

x. JONAS, b. 27 Nov. 1820; sailed from Boston in Apr. 1849 for California, arriving there 11 Oct. that year, at the time of the excitement over the discovery of gold. He soon became ill and d. at Georgetown, Cal., 29 Dec. 1849, unmarried.

71. EBENEZER[5] SHEDD (31. *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Lunenburg, Mass., 6 Sept. 1776, when about ten years old went with his parents to Springfield, Vt. Here he resided the rest of his life, became a substantial farmer, and died 30 July 1860 in his eighty-fourth year.

He married first, at Springfield, Vt., 8 July 1799, MRS. OLIVE (WOOD) EDSON; she was born 24 June 1769, had five children, and died in Springfield 21 Jan. 1815.

He married secondly, about 1817, MRS. MARY (MARTIN) FARNHAM, born in Wilton, N. H., 26 Jan. 1777, daughter of Jonathan and Phebe (———) Martin; she died in Springfield 23 Sept. 1866, in her ninetieth year, leaving one child by this marriage.

Children by first marriage, born in Springfield, Vt.:

172. i. EBENEZER ALLEN[6] b. 11 Jan. 1800.

ii. LOUISA, b. 26 Aug. 1803; m. at Franklin, Vt., 11 Feb. 1833, ALFRED MEHURON, b. in St. Armand, Canada, 29 Oct. 1804. He was a farmer in Waitsfield and Hinesburg, Vt.; she d. 20 Jan. 1882 and he d. 7 Mar. 1883.

Children (MEHURON):

1. HORACE A., b. in Springfield, Vt., 29 Aug. 1834; d. 15 Feb. 1905; m. 21 Nov. 1860, SUSAN L. LAMSON, b. 2 Oct. 1835. Children (Mehuron): 1. *Louisa S.*, b. 16 Nov. 1861. 2. *Rose A.* b. 21 Dec. 1867; d. 6 Jan. 1868. 3. *Eva I.*, b. 13 Aug. 1869.

2. ALLEN E., b. in Hinesburg, Vt., 1 May 1838; served in the Union army in the Civil War from Aug. 1861 to 4 Feb. 1863; a farmer in Fayston and later in Waitsfield, Vt.; member of the Shedd Family Association. He m. at Fayston, 2 Jan. 1865, MARGARETTE MAXWELL, b. in Blairstown, co. Donegal, Ireland, 26 Nov. 1837, daughter of Thomas and Martha (———) Maxwell. Children born in Fayston (Mehuron): 1. *Mattie Louisa*, b. 24 Jan. 1866; m. 10 Mar. 1889, Jesse W. Canerdy. 2. *Thomas A.*, b. 11 June 1868; m. 23 Dec. 1902, Julia A. Folsom. 3. *Jennie E.*, b. 21 Sept. 1869; m. 2 Jan. 1893, Edmund W. Perrin.

3. HENRY H., b. in Hinesburg, Vt., 18 Mar. 1841; d.

18 Mar. 1877. He m. (1), 26 Mar. 1865, EMILY MEHURON, b. 23 Mar. 1845; d. 4 Mar. 1869, leaving one child. He m. (2), 6 Apr. 1871, ELLEN E. ARNOLD, b. in Warren, N. Y., 19 Aug. 1842. Child by first wife (Mehuron): 1. *Alvira E.*, b. 12 Oct. 1867. Children by second wife (Mehuron): 2. *Clara L.*, b. 27 Aug. 1873. 3. *Della A.*, b. 14 Feb. 1875.

iii. ELMIRA[6], b. 19 Oct. 1805; m. at Boston 6 Aug. 1831, WILLIAM C. HAMLIN, a sea captain of that city. A few years later they were divorced and she returned to Springfield, Vt., and finally she went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she d. about 1850. They had no children.

iv. EMILY, b. 24 June 1810; m. at New Braintree, Mass., 15 Oct. 1835, JONATHAN BLAKE, b. 3 Apr. 1813.

Children (BLAKE):

1. JOHN W., b. 21 Jan. 1837; m. 8 Sept. 1861, ISABEL CHRISTOPHERS, b. 22 Sept. 1843. Children (Blake): 1. *Frank*, b. 9 Jan. 1863. 2. *Freeman*, b. 31 Mar. 1866. 3. *Mahlon J.*, b. 10 Jan. 1879.
2. ALLEN S., b. 1 Nov. 1838; d. 11 Nov. 1868.
3. ALBERT H., b. 18 Sept. 1841; m. 13 Dec. 1868, MARTHA A. CARTER. Children (Blake): 1. *John E.*, b. 22 Dec. 1869. 2. *Thomas N.*, b. 3 Mar. 1872. 3. *Charles H.*, b. 11 Nov. 1877.
4. ANDREW J., b. 6 Sept. 1845; d. 11 Apr. 1846.
5. CHARLES M., b. 29 Feb. 1852.

173. v. BEZALEEL WOODS[6], b. 16 Oct. 1813.

Child by second wife.

vi. ELIZABETH BOYNTON[6], b. in Springfield, Vt., 24 Nov. 1818; m. there 31 Aug. 1847, REV. IRA CARTER, b. at East Corinth, Vt., 11 Jan. 1817, son of Edmund and Fanny (McAllister) Carter. She d. at Wahpeton, No. Dak., in Dec. 1900, aged eighty-two years; he d. in Cambridge, Mass., in 1902, aged eighty-five years.

Children (CARTER):

1. EDMUND HAMLIN, b. in Springfield, Vt., 9 Aug. 1848; resided in 1908 in Wahpeton, No. Dak., engaged in the farm loan business; m. in 1896, GENEVIEVE BASOM.
2. SUSAN ELLEN b. in Walpole, N. H., 17 Aug. 1852; m. 10 Apr. 1876, GEORGE K. PARSONS of Reading, Vt. Children (Parsons): 1. *Clair*, b. 16 Dec. 1877; was a school teacher in Warren, R. I. 2. *Alice C.*, was a schoolteacher in Berlin, N. H.
3. MARY ELIZABETH b. 31 Dec. 1858.
4. ALBERT JONES, b. 16 Nov. 1863; was living in Springfield Vt., in 1908.

72. SAMUEL[5] SHEDD (32. *Samuel*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in that part of Charlestown now Somerville,

Mass., 8 Feb. 1761, and was a youthful soldier in the Revolution, serving several successive enlistments of guard duty around Boston. From 5 Nov. 1777 to 3 Apr. 1778 he served in Capt. Caleb Brooks' company guarding at Cambridge the prisoners of Gen. Burgoyne's army. From 5 July 1778 to 17 July 1778 he was in Capt. Nathan Sargent's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards at Winter Hill; from 29 July 1778 to 10 Sept. 1778 in Capt. Robert Davis' company in the same regiment; from 20 Dec. 1778 to 6 Oct. 1780 in Capt. Nathaniel Heath's company of guards in and around Boston; and from 6 Oct. 1780 to 16 Mar. 1781 in Capt. Caleb Champney's company of guards in and around Boston, guarding Continental stores. These enlistments totalled nearly thirty-four months of service. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 80, 3, and 94.)

Samuel[5] Shedd was a painter by trade and lived in Charlestown (now Somerville) where he succeeded to his father's homestead. In the United States Census of 1790 he is listed in Charlestown as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and two females. He probably died in 1827, as administration on his estate was granted on 21 Aug. 1827 to J. K. Frothingham.

He married at Boston, 12 Mar. 1789, ELIZABETH TRASK, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (———) Trask.

Child:

i. SAMUEL[6], b. in Charlestown (now Somerville) in Dec. 1790; was a varnish maker and lived in Charlestown, Boston and Chelsea. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving at Boston from 12 Sept. to 10 Oct. 1814, in Capt. Samuel Howe's company, Lieut.-Col. Amos Binney's regiment. (Massachusetts Militia in War of 1812, p. 25.) He d. in Chelsea 4 Jan. 1861. He m. at Boston (int. rec. 27 June 1814), MARY STEARNS, b. about Nov. 1793, d. in Chelsea 24 Jan. 1872. Probably no children; at least none that survived.

73. ZECHARIAH[5] SHED (33. *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Cambridge, Mass., 2 Nov. 1768. After his first marriage in 1791 he lived in Cambridge and Medford about ten years, and then from about 1802 to about 1807 was located in Boston. About the time of his third marriage in 1808, he settled in Saco, Me., where he resided about thirty years and kept a store on Main Street until ruined in the great panic of 1837. He then removed to Charlestown, Mass., and opened a victualling house which he conducted a few years; and he died there 20 Mar. 1843. By his three wives he had no fewer than eighteen children,

and the burden of so large a family and his failure in 1837 left him poor in his old age.

He married first, at Cambridge, Mass., 22 Dec. 1791, HANNAH HAMMOND of Newton, Mass., born about 1771; she had six children and died in Medford, Mass., 10 Sept. 1800.

He married secondly, at Medford, 12 Mar. 1801, MRS. ELIZABETH (DAWES) FRENCH; by this marriage he had one child and his wife died in Boston 7 Jan. 1807.

He married thirdly in Fairhaven, Mass., 27 Dec. 1808, MARY FOSTER, born in New Bedford, Mass., 18 Oct. 1788; she had eleven children and died in Roxbury, Mass. 5 July 1861.

Children by first marriage:

i. MARY ANN C.[6] b. in Cambridge, Mass., 6 Nov. 1792; m. at Newton, Mass., 4 Dec. 1817, WILLIAM ALDEN KINGSBURY, b. in Needham, Mass., 19 Oct. 1791, son of Josiah and Mary (Alden) Kingsbury. He was a farmer, and they lived about five years in Newton and then settled in Needham where he d. 17 June 1872; she d. in Boston, 27 Feb. 1878.

Children (KINGSBURY):

1. WILLIAM CONANT, b. in Newton, 21 Nov. 1818; d. in Boston, 4 Feb. 1884; m. 8 Oct. 1846, ELLEN MARIA THAYER.
2. MARY AUGUSTA, b. in Newton 7 Aug. 1820; d. there in Sept. 1821.
3. ISAAC MARTIN, b. in Newton 21 Mar. 1822; d. in Needham 24 July 1903; m. 19 Oct. 1848, SARAH ELIZABETH MILLS.
4. GEORGE OTIS, b. in Needham 4 Mar. 1824; d. there 31 July 1900; m. 3 Sept. 1854, BETSEY SUMNER KINGSBURY.
5. MARY AUGUSTA, b. in Needham 2 Dec. 1825; d. in Salem, N. H., 29 Feb. 1907; m. 2 June 1846, OLIVER GORDON WOODBURY.
6. ELIZABETH FRANCES, b. in Needham 25 Apr. 1828; d. there 24 Feb. 1853; m. 9 Nov. 1848, GEORGE BRIGHAM REVERE.
7. LYMAN EDWARD, b. in Needham 22 Nov. 1829; was a provision dealer in his native town where he d. 28 Jan. 1890. He m. in New York City, 22 Sept. 1852, LOUISA HEWLETT HOLLAND, b. there 23 July 1833, daughter of George Washington and Eliza Ann (Viall) Holland; she d. in Needham 14 Mar. 1913. Children born in Needham (Kingsbury): 1. *George Lyman*, b. 21 July 1853. 2. *Lillie Holland*, b. 24 Apr. 1863; d. in Needham 12 June 1863. 3. *Anna Chandler*, b. 12 May 1870; is a professional genealogist and resides in Needham.

8. HARRIET ESTHER, b. in Needham 31 July 1836; d. in Newtonville, Mass., 17 Sept. 1912, unmarried.

ii. SAMUEL B.[6], b. in Cambridge 7 Nov. 1793; d. at Cape Ann, Mass., 13 Dec. 1796.

iii. ABIAL RUSSELL, bapt. in Cambridge 11 Jan. 1795; was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was killed in the attack on Fort Erie, near Niagara, in Sept. 1814.

iv. ELIZA BIXBY, b. in Cambridge 7 Aug. 1796; d. in 1872; m. at Needham 26 Nov. 1837, ISAAC GREENWOOD of Natick, Mass. He d. about 1874. No children.

v. HANNAH HAMMOND, b. in Medford 4 Nov. 1798; d. there 14 Apr. 1800.

vi. JOHN SPRING, b. in Medford 10 Aug. 1800; d. there 24 Sept. 1800.

Child by second marriage:

vii. CHARLES DAWES[6], b. in Portsmouth, N. H., 2 Oct. 1806; d. in Charlestown, Mass., 9 Oct. 1820.

Children by third marriage, born in Saco, Me.:

viii. SUSAN[6], b. 24 June 1811; m. GEORGE BRIDGES of Charlestown, Mass. Three children.

ix. JOHN MONTGOMERY WOLF, b. 19 Feb. 1813; d. at Saco in Dec. 1815.

174. x. HENRY SPRING, b. 8 May 1816.

xi. SARAH PAGE, b. 19 Apr. 1818; m. as his third wife, at Lowell, Mass., 15 Feb. 1841, JEREMIAH CHANDLER. He was b. about 1810, was a master-builder and contractor, and was killed in Mar. 1874 by a fall from a barn he was building in Concord, N. H. Children (Chandler): 1. *Daniel Edward*, b. 28 Aug. 1843; d. 20 July 1844. 2. *Horace William*, b. 4 June 1846; was a Union soldier in the Civil War, serving nine months in Co. G, Forty-second Massachusetts Volunteers; m. in Jan. 1868, Sarah A. Walker. 3. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 19 Oct. 1848; d. 7 Sept. 1849. 4. *Sarah Helen*, b. 5 Apr. 1849; m. (1), 25 Dec. 1869, Andrew J. Cole; m. (2), at Concord, N. H., in 1893, Frank G. Durgin. 5. *Herbert Eugene*, b. 22 Dec. 1861.

175. xii. THOMAS MCDONOUGH, b. 15 Feb. 1823.

xiii. FRANCES EMILY, b. 16 June 1825; d. 25 July 1826.

xiv. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 27 Nov. 1827; was a carpenter in Boston and vicinity and also followed the sea, sailing twice to California during the gold excitement beginning in 1849. Several years later he and his second wife went to Oregon, but they returned east; finally he went a fourth time to the Pacific Coast where both he and his wife died.

He m. (1), at Boston, 13 Nov. 1848, ANGELINE H. CHOATE, b. in Lynn, Mass., 10 Nov. 1828, daughter of Francis and Melinda (Fern) Choate; she had one child and d. in Lynn 8 Sept. 1852.

He m. (2), at Waltham, Mass., 4 Oct. 1853, MARIA A. MORSE,

b. in Orange, Vt., about 1824, daughter of James and Ruth (———) Morse. No children by this marriage.

Child by first marriage:

1. WILLIAM FRANCIS[7], b. in Boston 17 June 1849; d. there 21 Nov. 1849.

xv. GEORGE STILLMAN[6], b. 14 Sept. 1829; d. in Cambridge 8 June 1847, unmarried.

xvi. HELEN MARIA, b. 19 June 1832; m. at Charlestown, Mass., 4 May 1852, HENRY B. LINCOLN, b. there 13 Jan. 1830, son of Charles and Martha B. (———) Lincoln. They resided in Roxbury, Mass., and had four children.

xvii. HESTER ANN ROGERS, b. 6 July 1834; d. 27 July 1854, unmarried.

xviii. JOHN, b. 10 June 1837; d. at Saco, Me., in Aug. 1837.

74. FRANCIS[5] SHED (33. *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Cambridge, Mass., 25 July 1772, resided there until about 1804 and then removed to Medford, Mass. He acquired a comfortable competence and his property there included the ancient brickyards, near the old Craddock house, the oldest in New England and opened soon after the foundation of the colony in 1630. He died in Medford 15 Apr. 1851, in his seventy-ninth year.

He married 29 May 1797, LYDIA P. SAUNDERS, baptized in Gloucester, Mass., 20 Mar. 1774, daughter of Thomas and Judith (Saunders) Saunders; she died in Medford 11 Oct. 1846.

Children, i.-iii. born in Cambridge, Mass., and iv.-ix. born in Medford, Mass.:

i. JUDITH S.[6], b. 16 Sept. 1798; m. (1), at Medford, 8 June 1818, JOHN W. SNOW of Charlestown, Mass.; m. (2), (int. rec. 28 Oct. 1827), JOHN HARDY; he d. in Medford 9 Feb. 1846; she d. there 9 Apr. 1848.

ii. CAROLINE D., b. 22 May 1801; d. 22 May 1857; m. (1), at Medford, 23 Jan. 1838, OLIVER RUSSELL of Charlestown; m. (2), NOAH KENDALL. No children.

iii. EMILY ANN, b. 11 Sept. 1803; m. (int. rec. at Medford 11 Aug. 1833), AARON TRAVERS of Boston.

176. iv. FRANCIS, b. 20 Nov. 1805.

v. LYDIA, b. 21 Nov. 1807; m. at Medford, 24 Dec. 1826, JAMES P. MARSHALL of Boston.

vi. ZECHARIAH, b. 19 Mar. 1810; resided in his native town of Medford where he d. 7 Apr. 1864, unmarried.

vii. A CHILD, b. 18 June 1812; d. young.

viii. ELIZA B., b. 22 July 1813; d. 30 Oct. 1841; m. (1), at Medford, 11 Apr. 1832, AMBROSE TUCKER of Boston; m. (2), ANTHONY NUTTER.

ix. MATILDA ORMAN, b. 17 Oct. 1816; m. at Medford 25 Dec. 1838,

CHARLES DANFORTH, b. in Billerica, Mass., 27 Dec. 1811, son of Aaron and Sarah (Crosby) Danforth. They lived in Medford and Billerica until 1857 and then went to Farmington, Wis., where for ten years he was postmaster. Later he took up a homestead in Black Brook, Polk County, Wis. He d. at Clear Lake, Wis., 16 June 1881.

Children born in Medford (DANFORTH):

1. AARON FRANCIS, b. 16 Mar. 1842; was a soldier in the Civil War in the Wisconsin Volunteers and d. in hospital at Newport News, Va., 18 Mar. 1862.
2. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. 18 Sept. 1844; m. 20 May 1860, JAMES C. NELSON, and resided at Somerset, Farmington, Black Brook and Clear Lake, Wis. Children (Nelson): 1. *Marshall James*, b. 1, Jan. 1861; d. in Sept. 1867. 2. *Effie Louise*, b. 12 Jan., d. 24 Jan. 1864. 3. *William Francis*, b. 20 Mar. 1865; d. 3 Sept. 1867. 4. *Addie Grace*, b. 1 July 1867; d. 10 Nov. 1868. 5. *Matilda Isabel*, b. 29 Nov. 1869; m. 13 Apr. 1888, Nels Bredeson. 6. *Emily J.*, b. 26 Aug. 1872. 7. *Edna Louise*, b. 5 Oct. 1880.
3. MARY ELIZA, b. 4 Dec. 1848; m. 5 Feb. 1868, STEPHEN DECATUR STARKWEATHER, and settled in Black Brook, Wis. Children (Starkweather): 1. *Herbert Francis*, b. 30 Dec. 1870. 2. *Belle Dosia*, b. 9 Oct. 1873.

75. JOHN[5] SHED (33. *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Cambridge, Mass., 10 Apr. 1782, when a young man went to Salem, Mass., where he was employed as a butcher, and remained there until about 1812. He then removed to Danvers, Mass., where he engaged in business as a victualler; and he resided there during most of the remainder of his life. His death took place in Salem on 13 Dec. 1860.

He married first, at Salem, 31 Aug. 1806, MRS. SARAH (COOK) TARBOX, born there 1 Jan. 1779, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (———) Cook and widow of Thomas Tarbox; they had seven children and she died in Danvers 19 June 1848.

He married secondly, at Salem, 29 June 1851, MRS. LOIS (GROVER) MARSHALL, born in Malden, Mass., 9 Aug. 1782, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shute) Grover; she died in Danvers 12 Apr. 1864 in her eighty-third year. No children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage, i.-iii. born in Salem, Mass. and iv.-viii. born in Danvers, Mass.:

i. MARY ANN[6], b. 22 Feb. 1807; m. at Danvers 10 Apr. 1831, WILLIAM DODGE, b. in Beverly, Mass., 16 July 1809, son of William and Nancy (Conant) Dodge. They resided in Danvers, and he d. after 1866 and she d., a widow, 16 Apr. 1879. Children

born in Danvers (Dodge): 1. *Nancy Conant*, b. 31 Aug. 1831. 2. *Sarah Shed*, b. 16 Nov. 1833. 3. *William*, 10 Dec. 1835. 4. *Thomas Shed*, b. 15 Feb. 1840; d. 14 July 1842. 5. *Thomas Shed*, b. 18 Jan. 1845.

ii. SARAH, b. 19 Dec. 1808; m. ——— STATEN of Salem.

iii. JOHN GERRY, b. 11 Mar. 1811; was a mariner and d. at Rio Grande, South America, about 9 Aug. 1837. His marriage intention was published at Danvers, on 23 Aug. 1834, with HARRIET ATWOOD TRASK, b. there 2 Aug. 1813, daughter of Levi and Mary (Grant) Trask.

iv. THOMAS MARSHALL, b. 16 Aug. 1813; d. in Danvers 12 Dec. 1823, unmarried.

v. LYDIA COOK, b. 12 Mar. 1816; m. at Salem 7 Oct. 1838, FRANCIS RICHARDSON COX, b. there 24 July 1815, son of Francis and Sarah(Smith) Cox. Children born in Andover, Mass. (Cox): 1. *Frances Ellen*, b. 3 Feb. 1839. 2. *Hannah Augusta*, b. 17 July 1841. 3. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 1 July 1843. *Frank Othello*, b. 21 June 1849.

vi. LUCY HOLT, b. 20 June 1819; m. about 1844, ANDREWS CLOUGH, b. in Salem 14 Aug. 1812, son of Andrews and Lydia (Phippen) Clough. He was a mariner and they resided in Salem. Children born there (Clough): 1. *Lydia K.*, b. about 1845. 2. *Benjamin H.*, b. in Nov. 1846. 3. *Sarah L.*, b. 3 Jan. 1849.

vii. HANNAH MERRILL, b. 17 May 1822; m. at Salem, 4 Sept. 1842, WILLIAM O. JOHNSON, b. 12 Jan. 1821. He was a sea captain of Salem and Danvers.

76. CAPT. THOMAS[5] SHED (33. *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Cambridge, Mass., 7 Feb. 1784, when a young man located in Medford, Mass., where he resided about fifteen years and from 1815 to 1818 was captain of the Medford Light Infantry Company. About 1820 he removed to Brighton where he continued for about another fifteen years. Later he lived in Cambridge and finally in Charlestown, Mass., where he died 9 Dec. 1847. He was a farmer and also engaged in business as a provision dealer.

He married at Medford, 18 Dec. 1808, ABIGAIL H. GREENLEAF, born there 24 Nov. 1788, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Rhodes) Greenleaf; she died in Malden, Mass., 25 Sept. 1863.

Children, i.-v. born in Medford, Mass., and vi.-x. born in Brighton, Mass.:

177. i. ABIGAIL GREENLEAF[6], b. 22 Nov. 1809.

178. ii. SALLY RHODES, b. 8 Dec. 1811.

iii. WILLIAM BARRETT, b. 24 Oct. 1813; resided at various periods of his life in Brighton, Cambridge and Malden, Mass., and finally in Somerville, Mass., where he d. 29 May 1892, unmarried.

iv. HARRIET GREENLEAF, b. 26 Oct. 1815; lived in Brighton and Cambridge; d. at Worcester, Mass., 5 Aug. 1875, unmarried.
179. v. HELEN MARIA, b. 29 May 1818.
180. vi. THOMAS AUGUSTUS, b. 14 Nov. 1822.
vii. FRANKLIN KNOX, b. 19 May 1825; went to Utah and soon d. there 22 Feb. 1848, unmarried.
181. viii. MARSHALL SPRING, b. 15 Mar. 1828.
ix. MARY AUGUSTA, b. 1 May 1831; d. in Brighton 12 May 1832.
x. CONVERSE FRANCIS, b. 8 Jan. 1835; d. in Charlestown, Mass., 13 Aug. 1853, unmarried.

77. REV. MARSHALL SPRING[5] SHEDD (33. *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Cambridge, Mass., 9 Aug. 1786. Endowed naturally with talents as a scholar and an ambition for a higher course of study, he fitted himself in this direction and entered Dartmouth College at the age of twenty-seven; was a beneficiary of Kimball Union Academy while in college though never a student at the Academy. Completing the full course of study he graduated in 1817, and among his classmates were numbered Joshua Coffin, the eminent historian of Newbury, Rev. Dr. William Goodell, Prof. Nathan W. Fiske and Hon. Leonard Wilcox.

He studied theology with Rev. Dr. Jonathan Homer of Newton, Rev. Dr. Joshua Bates of Dedham and Rev. William Greenough of Newton and on 10 May 1820 he was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church at Acton, Mass. His call to this field had been unanimous by both town and congregation, and for several years his ministry was very useful and acceptable. A contemporary writing of him just after his departure from this church states that Mr. Shedd was a pious, peaceable and exemplary minister, possessed of more than ordinary talents, and was always industrious in the discharge of his duty. The parochial difficulties, due to the controversy between Trinitarianism and Unitarianism, common in many towns at that period, found their way into this parish, and the man who so lately had preached to the acceptance of all became now too liberal for some and too rigid for others, so that in May 1831 they concurred in granting his request that his connection as a pastor be dissolved. There can be no doubt but that he was strictly Trinitarian in his views, and as one of the members of his church has in later years said, his teachings would be perfectly satisfactory in our Trinitarian pulpits now, if indeed they were not thought too rigid by the majority. It has been said that his father-in-law Mr. Thayer, who lived with him and was an extreme Trinitarian for even those days, opposed his ministry bitterly. The latter's influence can be seen in the strong views maintained by his grandson Rev. William G. T.[6] Shedd, the noted

professor and divine. Rev. Marshall S.[5] Shedd was the first to start a temperance movement in Acton into which he put good and valiant work, and it produced results remembered long after his eleven years of service there had ended.

Upon his dismissal in 1831 he removed to Willsboro, N. Y., where he preached for the Presbyterian Church and where, with the exception of preaching at Clintonville, N. Y., in 1837 and four years spent at Burlington, Vt., 1835-1839, he continued his residence until his decease, preaching almost continuously. During his forty years residence in northern New York his influence was effective in all good causes for improvement of society. He died at Willsboro, N. Y., 24 Mar. 1872, aged eighty-five years.

He married first, in Newton, Mass., 16 Apr. 1818, ELIZA THAYER, born in Boston, 2 Sept. 1795, daughter of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Thayer) Thayer; she had six children and died at Willsboro, N. Y., 9 Feb. 1833.

He married secondly, at Lincoln, Mass., 30 Nov. 1835, MARY ELIZABETH REBECCA ROYAL PEMBERTON, born in Boston 29 Sept. 1797, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Whitwell) Pemberton; she had no children and died at Willsboro, N. Y., 25 Nov. 1863.

Children by first marriage, born in Acton, Mass.:

i. A CHILD[6], b. in 1819; d. an infant.
282. ii. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, b. 21 June 1820.
iii. MARSHALL, b. 11 Apr. 1822; was a farmer and lumberman of Willsboro, N. Y., where he d. 5 Oct. 1879, unmarried.
183. iv. HENRY SPRING, b. 21 Feb. 1824.
v. ELIZABETH THAYER, b. 9 Sept. 1825; d. in Acton 29 Mar. 1830.
vi. ELIZABETH THAYER, b. 2 Apr. 1831; when an infant sustained an injury which rendered her a helpless invalid until her death at Willsboro, N. Y., 8 Sept. 1872.

78. CAPT. JOSEPH[5], SHED (34. *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., and baptized at the New South Church on 21 Dec. 1755. His father was an ardent patriot of the Revolution and the son also quickly became one, and although but nineteen years old when the war broke out he soon entered the American army. The first service recorded of him was from 7 Oct. to 1 Dec. 1775 as drummer in Capt. Benjamin Smith's company stationed at Martha's Vineyard. From 24 Nov. 1778 to 20 Apr. 1779 he was sergeant of Marines and from 24 Apr. 1779 to 6 Sept. 1779 was lieutenant of Marines, serving on the brig "Hazard" commanded by Capt. John Foster Williams. On 20 Oct. 1779 he was commissioned captain in Col. Joseph Gerrish's regiment sent to reinforce the Continental Army near Claverack, N. Y.; discharged 2 Dec. 1779. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the

Revolution, vol. 14, p. 93.) Later he seems to have joined the naval service again, as "Joseph Shed of Boston" appears on a list of prisoners on the American ship *Lyon*, taken captive 29 June 1781, and committed to the Old Mill Prison at Plymouth, England, 3 Aug. 1781. (New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 19, p. 211.)

Joseph[5] Shed, Jun., appears as a victualler on Theatre Alley (now Devonshire Street) near Milk Street in Boston Directories between 1789 and 1803. He occupied part of his father's real estate there, the site of which is now covered by the massive building of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. In the United States Census of 1790, Joseph Shed, Jun., is listed in Boston as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and four females. He died in Boston 18 Feb. 1803, aged forty-seven years, according to a death notice in the *Columbian Centinel*.

He married about 1782, ELIZABETH ———; she married secondly, at Boston, 26 Aug. 1804, SAMUEL ELLISON.

Children, born probably in Boston:

184. i. JOSEPH[6], b. about 1783.
ii. LYDIA, b. about 1785; m. at Boston, 28 Apr. 1805, NATHAN HOWE. They had one child, a daughter, who received a legacy by the will in 1811 of her great-grandfather Joseph[4] Shed.
iii. DAVID HOWELL, b. 11 June 1794. No further record.

79. SAMUEL ADAMS[5] SHED (34. *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 28 June 1779, was brought up by his father in the grocery importing and West India trade, became a partner with his father in 1802, and continued in this firm of Joseph Shed and Son until his father's death in 1812. Thereafter he continued the business at the old location on Milk Street for many years on his own account and under his own name, and was very successful. During the War of 1812 he served on guard duty at Boston from 11 Sept. to 10 Oct. 1814 in Capt. Asa Richardson's company, Lieut.-Col. Peter Osgood's regiment. (Massachusetts Militia in War of 1812, p. 83.) About 1835 he removed to Roxbury, Mass., where he died 7 Apr. 1859, in his eightieth year. His first three wives died early in life of consumption; but his fourth wife became a nonagenarian.

He married first, in Boston, 13 May 1802, LUCRETIA WHEELER, born about 1783, daughter of Thomas and Susan (———) Wheeler; she had three children and died 2 Aug. 1808.

He married secondly, in Boston, 15 Jan. 1809, ELIZABETH HODGKINS, born about 1780; she had four children and died 23 Feb. 1817.

He married thirdly, in Boston, 28 Sept. 1817, MARY BIRD, born about 1780; she had one child and died 1 May 1826.

He married fourthly, in Boston, 3 Sept. 1826, LUCRETIA PINKHAM, born at Nantucket 2 Dec. 1798, daughter of Henry and Avis (Swain) Pinkham; she had five children, survived her husband thirty years, and died at the home of her son Joseph Grafton[6] Shed in Roxbury on 11 Sept. 1889, aged ninety years.

Children by first marriage, born in Boston:

i. SAMUEL ADAMS[6], b. 22 Apr. 1803. (At birth he was named, baptized and registered as Thomas Jefferson Shed, but at his father's request his name was legally changed on 18 June 1825 to Samuel Adams Shed.) (Names changed in Massachusetts, p. 48.) He d. 10 Feb. 1835, unmarried.

185. ii. SUSAN ANN, b. 15 Oct. 1804.

iii. LUCRETIA WHEELER, b. 5 Feb. 1808; m. 23 Nov. 1837, ANDREW NASON. Children (Nason): 1. *Rebecca*; m. George Parker. 2. *Susan*. 3. *Lucretia*.

Children by second marriage, born in Boston:

iv. ABIGAIL C.[6], b. about June 1812; d. in Boston, 3 Nov. 1815.

v. WILLIAM G., b. about Mar. 1814; d. in Boston, 8 Oct. 1814.

vi. EDWARD KELLERAN, b. about Aug. 1815; d. in Boston, 22 Jan. 1816.

vii. ELIZABETH HODGKINS, b. 4 Jan. 1817; d. in Boston 28 May 1825.

Child by third marriage:

viii. REBECCA SNOW[6], b. in Boston about Aug. 1818; d. there 13 May 1819.

Children by fourth marriage:

186. ix. HENRY PINKHAM[6], b. in Boston, 25 Aug. 1827.

187. x. JOSEPH GRAFTON, b. in Boston, 11 July 1829.

xi. FREDERICK SWAIN, b. in Boston, 27 May 1831. In his eighteenth year he joined one of the numerous Massachusetts parties that rushed for California in the spring of 1849 upon the announcement of the discovery of gold there, and he d. crossing the western plains, 14 June 1849, unmarried.

xii. REBECCA SNOW, b. in Boston about May 1833; d. there 3 Aug. 1833.

188. xiii. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 26 Nov. 1836.

80. WILLIAM[5] SHED (34. *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 26 Dec. 1782, was brought up by his father as a grocer and engaged in this business a few years; but when thirty years of age he inherited a considerable estate upon the death of his father, and a few years later he gave up active business. He was a handsome man of large frame and fine physique, but lacked the energetic character and business ability

possessed by his brother Samuel Adams[5] Shed and their father Joseph[4] Shed. During most of his married life he lived on Newbury (now Washington) Street and on Carver Street. He died in Boston, 4 Nov. 1827, at the early age of forty-five years, and was buried in the Central Burial Ground on Boston Common where also others of his family were interred.

He married in Boston, 29 Nov. 1804, SUSAN WHEELER, born there 1 Mar. 1785, daughter of Thomas and Susan (———) Wheeler; she survived her husband nearly twenty years and died in Boston 7 Dec. 1846.

Children born in Boston, Mass.:

i. JOSEPH[6], b. 4 Nov. 1805; is said to have been in the dry goods business on Market Street in Boston, when a young man, and to have lived on Temple Street. Apparently he disappeared about 1837, as the will of his mother in 1846 left him $100 if living, residence unknown for about ten years.

He married in Boston, 26 Feb. 1826, ANN ELIZA GOODWIN. According to his sister, Susan Maria[6] (Shed) Richards (b. 1816), in a letter written in 1890, he had three children, and some years after his disappearance his widow married again and removed from Boston, taking her Shed children with her. Their names and histories have not been learned.

ii. THOMAS WHEELER, b. 1 May 1807; in early life went to sea and was mate of a small merchant vessel at the time of his death, 1 Sept. 1826, in his twentieth year. He was unmarried.

190. iii. WILLIAM, b. 12 Aug. 1808.

iv. GEORGE WHEELER, b. 27 Nov. 1809; was drowned at sea 20 Mar. 1833, unmarried.

v. HANNAH GAMMELL, b. 12 June 1811; m. in Boston, 13 Nov. 1831, EDWARD G. RICHARDSON from Baltimore. She died 14 Feb. 1890.

Children (RICHARDSON):

1. WILLIAM E., b. 14 Feb. 1834; d. 3 May 1875. He m. ADA LUDWIG.

2. GEORGE EDWARD, b. 15 May 1836; for over fifty years was employed in the office of the Assessors of the City of Boston. He m. 29 Oct. 1863, SUSAN MARIA HEWES, b. 26 Nov. 1835, daughter of John Milton and Susan Ann[6] (Shedd) Hewes. On 29 Oct. 1913 they celebrated their golden wedding at the Colonial Club in Dorchester, in which district they resided. A member of the Shedd Family Association. Children (Richardson): 1. *Alice Gregg*, b. 18 Sept. 1865; a member of the Shedd Family Association. 2. *Edward Gray*, b. 7 Feb. 1871; resides in Dorchester, Mass.; m. in 1895, Minnie Frances Williams of Somerville, Mass.

191. vi. HENRY WHEELER[6], b. 23 Sept. 1812.

vii. LUCRETIA W., b. 16 Aug. 1814; m. in Boston 22 Feb. 1832,

CHARLES AYLING. He was in the real estate business in Boston where she d. 22 Feb. 1836. Children born in Boston (Ayling): 1. *A Child*, b. in 1832; d. an infant. 2. *Maria*, b. 16 Mar. 1834; d. in 1867.

viii. SUSAN MARIA, b. 17 June 1816; m. 3 Nov. 1842, JOHN AVERY RICHARDS, b. in Duxbury, Mass., 20 Apr. 1817, son of Avery and Huldah (———) Richards. He was a building contractor and they were living in 1890 in West Roxbury, Mass. Children (Richards): 1. *Emma S.*, b. in Boston 15 May 1847; m. G. A. Hill and in 1890 lived in Omaha, Neb. 2. *Anna L.*, b. in Boston 7 July 1849; m. Levi L. Caswell of Boston. For many years he was a keeper of the State Prison at Charlestown. 3. *Edward S.*, b. in Cambridge 28 Sept. 1855; in 1890 was general agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad at Helena, Mont. He m. Jennie De Marr of Chicago. 4. *Katherine W.*, b. in Cambridge 19 June 1859; m. Tom Vickers; resided in 1914 in Roxbury, Mass.

192. ix. EDWARD KELLERAN, b. 14 May 1818.

81. EBENEZER[5] SHEDD (35. *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Chelmsford, Mass., 19 Feb. 1781, seems to have resided in his native town until his marriage and then to have settled in Carlisle, Mass. He evidently secured more of an education than that of the average yeoman of his times, as he taught school several terms in Chelmsford and was also much employed in surveying; a book on this subject published in London and owned by him descended to his granddaughter Mrs. Lathrop. He died in Carlisle 21 Feb. 1815, aged thirty-four years, according to his gravestone in Chelmsford still extant for over a century.

He married at Carlisle, Mass., 7 Apr. 1808, LUCY PARKER, born there 8 Feb. 1781, daughter of William and Lucy (Spaulding) Parker; she married secondly, at Carlisle, as his second wife, 22 May 1825, STEPHEN NICKLES, born in Billerica, Mass., 1 Aug. 1773, son of John and Esther (Hill) Nickles; he died in Carlisle 19 Dec. 1843 and she died there 12 Oct. 1873, at the advanced age of over ninety-two years.

Children born in Carlisle, Mass.:

193. i. GEORGE MADISON[6], b. 9 Jan. 1809.

194. ii. VARNUM AUGUSTUS, b. 18 Oct. 1810.

iii. MARY LUCINDA, b. 13 Apr. 1812; m. at Lowell, Mass., 27 Oct. 1842, DAVID WILSON HILL, b. in Candia, N. H., 14 Sept. 1809, son of Josiah and Sally (Wilson) Hill. They settled in Francestown, N. H., where he engaged in farming, sustained a reputation as an honorable and reliable citizen, and d. 17 Aug. 1884; she d. there 1 Apr. 1883.

Children born in Francestown, N. H. (HILL):

1. LAWTON FREDERICK, b. 7 Aug. 1842; d. in Francestown 27 Oct. 1844.

2. Laura Grace, b. 22 Dec. 1844; m. 6 Mar. 1873, Rodney H. Wilder, b. in Peterboro, N. H., 30 Jan. 1842, son of Caleb F. and Catherine (Templeton) Wilder; his mother was a niece of Gen. James Miller, the famous hero of the battle of Lundy's Lane in the War of 1812. They settled in Francestown, N. H. Children born there (Wilder): 1. *David F.*, b. 4 June 1874. 2. *James Miller*, b. 7 Sept. 1877. 3. *Kate Evangeline*, b. 9 Apr. 1880. 4. *Arthur D.*, b. 5 Jan. 1889.
3. *Eliza*, b. 17 Oct. 1846; d. 18 May 1862, unmarried.
4. Dalton David, b. 16 Jan. 1848; resided in New Boston, N. H., where he d. 7 Nov. 1878. He m. at New Boston, 9 Mar. 1876, Mary A. Mudgett. (They had one child who m. Perley A. Todd of New Boston.)
5. Edmund Newton, b. 16 Feb. 1850; a farmer in Francestown, N. H. He m. 13 Jan. 1887, Sarah A. Brown, daughter of John M. and Susan H. (Pollard) Brown of Goffstown, N. H. Children (Hill): 1. *David Ernest*, b. 11 Dec. 1889. 2. *Ralph Watson*, b. 20 Jan. 1897.
6. Justus Watson, b. 26 Mar. 1852; d. in Francestown 10 Nov. 1852.
7. Hiram Lawton, b. 17 Oct. 1854; d. in Francestown 20 Sept. 1869.
8. Humphrey Watson, b. 17 Oct. 1854; a carpenter by trade and roved about unmarried.

iv. Harriet Amanda[6], b. 23 Oct. 1813; m. at Lowell, Mass., 16 May 1837, Humphrey Sargent Watson, b. in Goffstown, N. H., 25 Nov. 1814, son of Abijah and Polly (Sargent) Watson. He was a cotton mill mechanic and they resided in Chelmsford and Lowell, Mass., Salmon Falls, N. H., and finally in Warner, N. H., where she d. 7 June 1871 and he d. 19 June 1877.

Children (Watson):

1. Edwin Humphrey, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., 3 Mar. 1838; d. there 14 Oct. 1838.
2. Harriet Amanda, b. in Chelmsford 15 July 1839; m. 2 Feb. 1864, John Palmer Olney, b. in Providence, R. I., 6 Apr. 1837, son of John and Abbie Remington (Northrup) Olney. He was an accountant and they resided in and around Providence, R. I., in which city he d. 9 Sept. 1885; she d. in Montreal, Canada, 9 Apr. 1913. Children (Olney): 1. *John Palmer*, b. in Hopkinton, R. I., 22 July 1865. 2. *Harriet Watson*, b. in Richmond, R. I., 21 Aug. 1867; d. there 6 Oct. 1867. 3. *George Humphrey*, b. in Warwick, R. I., 6 Feb. 1870; settled in Montreal, Canada; m. 3 May 1893, Jennie Frances Remington. 4. *Francis Edwin*, b. in Warwick, 30 Aug. 1874; settled in Worcester, Mass.; m. 18 June 1896, Ethel May Bragg.
3. Francis Humphrey, b. in Lowell, Mass., 22 Apr. 1843;

d. 17 June 1873. He m. 9 Apr. 1867, CLARA A. LORD who d. 22 Nov. 1868.

v. LURENA AUGUSTA[6], b. 16 Apr. 1815; m. at Chelmsford, 22 Sept. 1836, SHEREBIAH SPAULDING, b. there 2 July 1809, son of Sherebiah and Relief (Webber) Spaulding. He was a prosperous farmer and active citizen of Chelmsford where he d. 10 May 1860. In 1872 she removed with her surviving daughters to Portland, Ore., and d. there 2 Nov. 1887.

Children born in Chelmsford, Mass. (SPAULDING):

1. HELEN FAUSTINA, b. 23 July 1837; removed in 1872 to Portland, Ore., unmarried.
2. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 4 May 1839; removed about 1863 to Portland, Ore., and became local manager for the Northwestern Packing Company; d. in 1904. He m. in Boston, Mass., 2 June 1861, HEPZIBAH LEE FORD. Child (Spaulding): 1. *William Wallace*, b. in Portland, Ore., 17 July 1865; d. there 19 Jan. 1877.
3. MARCUS MORTON, b. 26 Sept. 1841; d. in Chelmsford 19 Mar. 1847.
4. LOUISA AUGUSTA, b. 4 July 1844; d. in Chelmsford 16 Feb. 1847.
5. MARCUS MORTON, b. 21 May 1847; removed in 1869 to Portland, Ore., where he d. 17 Mar. 1877. He m. in Portland, 29 Apr. 1874, LENA M. EDDY. Child (Spaulding): 1. *Marcus Eddy*, b. 21 June 1875; settled in Tacoma, Wash. He m. 27 Nov. 1900, Ethel Stearns and had issue.
6. MORTON MARCUS, b. 21 May 1847; went with his twin brother in 1869 to Portland, Ore., where he was living in 1903. He m. in Portland, 2 June 1874, MARY E. BILLS. Children born there (Spaulding): 1. *Morton Ray*, b. 16 July 1875. 2. *Relief Faustina*, b. 18 Feb. 1879.
7. CHARLES MELLEN, b. 4 Apr. 1850; d. in Chelmsford 15 Apr. 1850.
8. RELIEF WEBBER, b. 22 Feb. 1851; went with her mother in 1872 to Portland, Ore., m. there 1 Feb. 1880, CHARLES EDWARD SITTON, b. 6 July 1848, son of Nathan K. and Priscilla (Rogers) Sitton of McMinnville, Ore. They reside in Portland, Ore.
9. LUCY PARKER, b. 24 Aug. 1853; d. in Chelmsford 23 Sept. 1870.

82. GEORGE[5] SHED* (35. *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Chelmsford, Mass., 17 Feb. 1785, in

*At the time of his birth he was named and recorded as Zechariah Shed; but on 11 Mar. 1808 his first name was legally changed to George, by which appellation he was thereafter known. (Names changed in Massachusetts, p. 17.)

youth went to Boston, and soon after he became of age he started in business for himself as a merchant in West India goods. Later he engaged extensively in the China trade. From 1813 to 1823 his store was located at No. 9 Merchants Row and he resided on Portland Street. In 1822 he was taxed $49.04 for his dwelling worth $1200, his store worth $3400, and personal property worth $1000. He had become quite successful at this time, but soon afterwards declined in fortune, and died 13 Feb. 1828. On 10 Nov. 1828, his four children were put under the guardianship of Richard M. Field. (Suffolk County Probate Records, File 30269.)

He married in Boston, 20 Dec. 1812, MARIA AMANDA FIELD, born in Providence, R. I., 1 Jan. 1791, daughter of Benjamin and Amanda (Farnam) Field; she died 21 Apr. 1839.

Children born in Boston, Mass.:

i. GEORGE[6], b. 1 Apr. 1814; became a mariner and in 1849 went to California at the time of the rush to the gold fields. He was murdered at North Branch, Cal., 14 May 1860. He never married.

ii. MARIA THERESSA, b. 11 July 1815; m. in Boston, 30 Aug. 1836, ROBERT MANCHESTER, b. in Bristol, R. I., 7 Oct. 1812, son of Robert and Hope (Miller) Manchester. They settled in Providence, R. I., where for many years he was surveyor of lumber for the port. A few months after celebrating their golden wedding, she d. in Providence 28 Dec. 1886 and he d. there 30 Mar. 1891.

Children born in Providence, R. I. (MANCHESTER):

1. MARIA THERESSA, b. 11 July 1837; d. in Providence 4 Aug. 1837.
2. MARIA THERESSA, b. 5 Oct. 1838; m. 14 July 1858, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ASHLEY, b. in Providence, 29 Aug. 1837, son of Samuel and Lydia Franklin (Olney) Ashley. He was a journalist in New York City. They had no
x issue, but adopted a daughter.
3. SARAH CASE, b. 30 Aug. 1840; m. at Woonsocket, R. I., ANDREW JACKSON CARROLL, b. in London, England, 5 Nov. 1838. He was a merchant tailor in Providence and d. there 9 Jan. 1886; she survived him. Children (Carroll): 1. *Sarah Hope*, b. 24 Nov. 1862; d. 16 Aug. 1897. 2. *Andrew Jackson*, b. 14 Feb. 1865; d. 18 May 1884.
4. GEORGE SHED, b. 15 Nov. 1842; resided in 1903 in Brooklyn, N. Y. He m. JENNIE MCNEE.
5. ROBERT FIELD, b. 12 May 1845; was an accountant in Providence where he d. 6 Apr. 1891. He m. 5 Sept. 1867, ELIZABETH SLATER PARKER, daughter of John and Grace (———) Parker; in 1903 she was living in New York City. No children.

6. CHARLES ALBERT, b. 12 Apr. 1847; was an inspector of lumber for the Port of Providence in which city he resided. He m. there 28 July 1870, MARY ANN DOWER, b. in Redroth, England, 24 Jan. 1851, daughter of Peter and Susan (———) Dower. Children born in Providence (Manchester): 1. *Robert Carroll*, b. 11 Jan. 1873. 2. *Charles Albert*, b. 14 Nov. 1876; d. there 4 Dec. 1881. 3. *Walter Dower*, b. 12 Apr. 1881; d. there 18 Dec. 1881.
7. DRUSILLA ZELINDA, b. 31 July 1850; d. in Providence 20 Mar. 1852.
8. MARIA AMANDA, b. 20 Nov. 1851; m. at Providence 19 Oct. 1870, BENJAMIN M. WALKER. He was a jeweller in Providence where she d. 8 June 1886, leaving two children.
9. JAMES HENRY, b. 24 Oct. 1854; d. in Providence 6 May 1858.
10. JAMES HENRY, b. and d. in June 1860.

195. iii. CHARLES DYER[6], b. 28 Apr. 1819.

iv. MARY AMANDA, b. 27 May 1821; m. 27 May 1851, CAPT. ETHAN CHAFFEE, b. in Canterbury, Conn., 27 May 1821, son of Ethan and Ruby (Bacon) Chaffee. He was a carpenter and they resided in Canterbury, Brooklyn and Danielson, Conn.; he d. in Danielson 5 Oct. 1873 and she d. in Brooklyn 27 Oct. 1880. Children (Chaffee): 1. *Eleanor Manchester*, b. in Canterbury, 31 Mar. 1853. 2. *George Shedd*, b. in Canterbury, 6 July 1855. 3. *Eliza Ann*, b. in Canterbury, 15 June 1857. 4. *Frank Ashley*, b. in Brooklyn, 4 Sept. 1859; resided in 1903 in Germantown, Pa., a real estate broker. He m. 23 June 1897, Emma Bockins, b. 9 July 1869, daughter of George and Elizabeth (———) Bockins. 5. *Gertrude*, b. in Brooklyn, 12 Nov. 1860. 6. *Lydia Maria*, b. in Brooklyn, 21 Mar. 1863.

83. FRANKLIN[5] SHEDD (35. *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Chelmsford, Mass., 25 May 1800. When a young man he went to Nelson, N. H., to work out and there met and married his wife in 1830. Soon afterward they went to Plymouth, Vt., and engaged in farming; he also began making hay rakes by hand. About 1840 he removed to Mount Holly, Vt., and that has since been the home of the family; he was quite successful, and the manufacture of rakes, which he greatly increased and improved, is still continued by his son-in-law.

In his prime he was a very muscular man and sometimes exercised his strength in separating quarreling neighbors. His son Charles Wesley[6] Shedd related that when quite advanced in years he was one day watching his sons who with others were testing each other's strength by lifting from the floor an anvil loaded with extra bars of iron; after so many pieces had been added that they all failed to lift it, he praised them for lifting as well as they did, then

as he started to leave them he picked up the anvil, load and all, by its horn, and placing it upon the bench, left them without a word.

He was a firm Christian, a zealous Methodist in belief, and in his life strove to practice his professions; he preferred to be a peacemaker rather than repeat slanders against his neighbors. He was always a temperate man, and even on his death bed when paralysis had sealed his lips, leaving only his hands and mind free, he refused a stimulant prescribed by his physicians, writing on a paper these words,— "For fifty-two years I have lived without liquor, and now would you have me die under its influence?" His death took place at Weston, Vt., 30 Mar. 1875, in his seventy-fifth year.

He married at Nelson, N. H., 4 Nov. 1830, LYDIA KIMBALL, born there 12 Nov. 1804, daughter of Maj. David and Lydia (Simmons) Kimball; she survived him many years, residing with her children in Mount Holly, Vt., and Keene, N. H., and remaining vigorous in mind and body to advanced age. She died in Weston, Vt., 7 May 1889, in her eighty-fifth year.

Children, i.-vi. born in Plymouth, Vt., and vii.-x. born in Mount Holly, Vt.:

i. A SON[6], b. in 1831; d. in 1831.

196. ii. FIDELIA SOPHRONIA, b. 23 Jan. 1833.

197. iii. JULIA ANN, b. 10 May 1835.

198. iv. MARY LOUISA, b. 25 Oct. 1837.

v. MARTHA MARIA, b. 26 Jan. 1839; went West during the Civil War to Hoyleton, Ill., where her older sister Julia Ann[6] (Shedd) Atherton had settled; m. there FRANK DENTON, a Union soldier in the Civil War and a farmer. She d. in Hoyleton 26 Nov. 1868, and he was killed in an accident in 1892. Child (Denton): 1. *Flora*, d. in infancy.

vi. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, b. 21 May 1840; during the Civil War enlisted 10 Sept. 1862 in Co. H, Fourteenth Vermont Volunteers, and was mustered out 30 July 1863, his regiment having participated in the battle of Gettysburg. He was a railroad conductor in Vermont until 1875, when he went West and engaged in sheep raising and ranching. He has been county commissioner of Fremont Co., Wyo., and Mayor of Lander, Wyo. After his wife's death he retired from active life and removed to Brodhead, Wis., where he now (1920) resides. He m. in Mt. Holly, Vt., 7 Jan. 1865, PHOEBE LORETTE EARLE, b. there 6 Nov. 1842, daughter of Jacob F. and Sarah(Sherman) Earle. She d. 12 Mar. 1907. They had no children but adopted one.

200. vii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 21 Oct. 1841.

201. viii. GEORGE KIMBALL, b. 29 Jan. 1843.

202. ix. SUSAN EMELINE, b. 1 Nov. 1844.

x. AUGUSTUS HARTWELL, b. 21 May 1849; when eighteen years old secured employment as a brakeman on a Vermont railroad,

and on the third day of his service was killed by striking a bridge and being knocked off the top of a freight-car at Chester, Vt., 21 Sept. 1867.

84. ASA[5] SHEDD (36. *Jonathan*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Stoddard, N. H., 12 Oct. 1782, when a young man learned the trade of carpenter at which he worked for a while; but during most of his life he was engaged in farming. He was a man of energy and honorable character and successfully maintained large herds of cattle on his extensive pasture lands in Stoddard. He died there 20 Oct. 1849.

He married in Ackworth, N. H., 9 July 1812, PATTY REED, born there 24 May 1793, daughter of Supply and Susanna (Byam) Reed; she married secondly, in Stoddard, 13 Nov. 1859, AARON KEMP of Worcester, Vt.; they lived there and later in Claremont, N. H., where he died 2 Oct. 1864, aged eighty years, and she died there, at the home of her son Hosea Parker[6] Shedd, on 13 Apr. 1886, in her ninety-third year.

Children born in Stoddard, N. H.:

i. IMLA[6], b. 20 Dec. 1813; when a young man was a clerk in country stores in various places in Cheshire County, N. H., and then went to Boston, Mass. Here for a few years he was a commission merchant, of the firm of Shedd and Hall, and then for another few years was a salesman. In 1853 he removed to New York City where for a decade he was a travelling salesman in stoves and hardware, at the opening of the Civil War being in the South. In 1864 he settled in Claremont, N. H., where he resided until his death, 17 Oct. 1889.

He married in Boston, 1 Nov. 1846, LUCINDA M. CLARK, b. in Grantham, N. H., 29 May 1823, daughter of Asa and Nancy (Brown) Clark; she d. in Claremont, N. H., 25 Feb. 1893. No children.

203. ii. REED, b. 4 Sept. 1816.

iii. MARTHA CLARINDA, b. 16 Oct. 1824; d. in Stoddard 23 Oct. 1826.

204. iv. HOSEA PARKER, b. 16 Sept. 1827.

v. MARTHA CLARINDA, b. 29 Apr. 1837; m. (1), at Rockingham, Vt., 16 Mar. 1854, L.[EONARD] EVERETT BARDEN of Wardsboro, Vt., b. 5 Sept. 1832, d. there 21 Mar. 1862. She m. (2), as his second wife, at Wardsboro, 12 Mar. 1877, ARIEL MOSES WARE FARNUM, b. there 30 June 1846, son of Daniel and Adaline (Ware) Farnum; he d. in Wardsboro, 6 May 1911; his widow still (1920) resides there. No children by either marriage.

85. ABEL[5] SHEDD (36. *Jonathan*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Stoddard, N. H., 7 Feb. 1796, was a farmer there and later in Marlow, N. H., where he died 15 Dec. 1862. He did not

record his children, so evidences have been found of only two daughters.

He married first, at Bedford, Mass., 9 Dec. 1819, SOPHIA GOODRICH, born there 26 Dec. 1793, daughter of Capt. William and Hannah (Bowman) Goodrich; she died 20 Feb. 1834 and was buried in Bedford.

He had a second wife, as he is mentioned as a married man at the time of his death.

Children by first marriage:

i. SOPHIA G.[6], b. about 1822; m. in Oct. 1842, SAMUEL DALAND of Royalston, Mass.

ii. HANNAH B., b. about 1825; m. in Lowell, Mass., 1 June 1852, JOHN THORNING, b. in Peterboro, N. H., about 1815, son of Frederick and Hannah (Carter) Thorning. They resided in several places, but mostly in Hancock, N. H., where he d. 10 Mar. 1877. His widow d. in Andover, Mass., in Oct. 1884. Children (Thorning): 1. *Charles H.*, b. 15 June 1854. 2. *George W.*, b. 28 Apr. 1857. 3. *Warren E.*, b. 20 July 1859. 4. *Ida R.*, b. 17 Aug. 1861; m. 20 June 1881, George N. Wheeler. 5. *Inez*, b. 14 Oct. 1863.

86. ESTHER[5] SHEDD (36. *Jonathan*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Stoddard, N. H., 9 Aug. 1801; m. there 3 Mar. 1825, THOMAS HODGMAN, b. there 8 Mar. 1796, son of Oliver and Submit (Locke) Hodgman. About 1828 they removed to Crown Point, N. Y., where he engaged in farming and died 2 Sept. 1862. She died there 30 Jan. 1860.

Children (HODGMAN):

i. RANSOM, b. in Stoddard, N. H., 26 Dec. 1825; when a child was taken by his parents in their removal to Crown Point, N. Y. He became a farmer here and later in Moriah, N. Y. His final years were spent with his youngest daughter at Port Henry, N. Y.

He m. at Crown Point, 18 Oct. 1849, JOSEPHINE CUSHMAN, b. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., 13 Mar. 1831; she d. 16 June 1902.

Children born at Crown Point (HODGMAN):

1. A SON, b. and d. 24 Dec. 1852.

2. ESTELLE CAROLINE, b. 6 Mar. 1855; m. 20 Sept. 1882, S.[YLVANUS] DUSTIN CUSHMAN, b. in Racine, Wis., 16 Nov. 1853, son of Dr. William Pitt and Amanda (Blodgett) Cushman. They settled in Akron, Ohio, where they are still (1920) living. Children born in Akron (Cushman): 1. *Josephine Amanda*, b. 28 Sept. 1884; was a student of Oberlin College 1903-1905 and 1907-1908; Ph.B. at the Municipal University of Akron

1917, and B.L.S. at the University of Illinois Library School 1919; in the latter year appointed associate librarian of the Municipal University of Akron. 2. *Ella Mary*, b. 22 Apr. 1886; student of Oberlin College 1906-1908 and of Perkins Normal School at Akron 1908-1910; teacher in Akron Public Schools 1910-1914; B.S. at State Normal College, Kent, Ohio, 1915; instructor in the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Asheville, N. C., since 1917. 3. *R.[obert] Eugene*, b. 27 Mar. 1889; A. B. Oberlin College 1911; instructor in Oberlin Academy 1911-1913; Ph.D. Columbia University 1917; instructor 1915-1918 and associate professor since 1919 in Political Science at the University of Minnesota; m. 25 Dec. 1916, Clarissa White Fairchild of New York City (b. 13 Jan. 1889), and has a son, Robert F. Cushman b. 28 Nov. 1918.

3. Ella Mary, b. 21 July 1858; m. 24 Mar. 1885, Charles W. Henry of Port Henry, N. Y., where they have resided. Children born there (Henry): 1. *Hibbard Ray*, b. 7 July 1887; m. 21 June 1911, Kittie Gaines and has issue. 2. *Earl Charles*, b. 16 July 1890; m. 1 Jan. 1913, Raeburn Bigelow and has issue. 3. *Harold Warren*, b. 20 Nov. 1893; m. 7 Mar. 1916, Grace Clifford and has issue.

ii. Mahala, b. in Stoddard, N. H., 24 May 1827; d. at Crown Point, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1851.

87. JOEL[5] SHEDD (36. *Jonathan*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Stoddard, N. H., about 1813, was a farmer and a life-long resident of his native town where he died 29 Feb. 1892.

He married about 1845, Chastina Robb, born in Stoddard about Dec. 1817, daughter of William and Polly (Scott) Robb; she died there 15 Feb. 1892.

Children born in Stoddard, N. H.:

i. George Harvey[6], b. 26 Mar. 1846; in youth went to Boston and for some time was employed as a car starter for a horse railroad; saved up several thousand dollars in a few years, and d. in Roxbury 13 Aug. 1875, unmarried.

ii. W.[illiam] Edward, b. about 1849; resided on a farm on Stacy Hill. He inherited some property from his father and by hard work, shrewd dealings and careful thrift had amassed a fortune estimated in 1905 at $50,000.

89. NATHANIEL PATTEN[5] SHEDD (37. *Lemuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Norway, Me., 8 Apr. 1793, was a farmer in his native town where he died 1 Dec. 1863.

He married 24 June 1826, Phebe Richardson Coffin, born

in Conway, N. H., 5 Mar. 1795, daughter of James and Mary (Stephens) Coffin later of Lovell, Me.; she died in Norway 6 July 1872.

Children born in Norway, Me.:

i. LEMUEL[6], b. 4 Oct. 1829; was afflicted from childhood with partial deafness and impediment in speech and lived unmarried with his parents on their homestead until after his mother's death. He then m. in Oct. 1876, MRS. MARY (MATTHEWS) (WESTCOTT) YOUNG, daughter of one Matthews of eastern Maine and formerly wife of Dr. Dennis Westcott of Albany, Me., and also of ——— Young of Greenwood, Me. They separated after a few years and Lemuel Shedd removed to Waterford, Me., where he d. 24 Feb. 1888, but was buried in the old cemetery in Norway. No children.

206. ii. JAMES COFFIN, b. 8 Apr. 1835.

90. JOHN SYMONDS[5] SHEDD (37. *Lemuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Norway, Me., 11 Nov. 1798, was in his twentieth year when his father was accidently killed, and he continued on the farm taking care of his mother, and on her death in 1846 succeeded to this homestead taken up by his father nearly sixty years previously. Throughout his extended life he was known as a kind and hospitable neighbor and was always highly respected as a citizen; and for many years he was a prominent member of the Methodist Church in the northern part of Norway. In their old age he and his second wife were cared for at their old home by their daughter Mrs. Rolfe; for several years he was nearly blind although active in mind to the last, and his wife suffered from mental decay, so they required constant attention for many years. He died 30 Oct. 1885, aged nearly eighty-seven years.

He married first, in 1822, ALICE B. NOYES, born in Norway 30 Sept. 1802, daughter of Ward and Clarissa (Wood) Noyes; she had two children and died in Norway 20 Oct. 1829.

He married secondly, in Apr. 1831, SALLY COFFIN, born in Mar. 1803, daughter of James and Mary (Stephens) Coffin of Lovell, Me.; she had four children and died in Norway in May 1886, aged eighty-three years.

Children by first marriage born in Norway, Me.:

i. CLARISSA NOYES[6], b. 23 Sept. (or 22 Oct.) 1823; m. 16 July 1842, FRANCIS ASBURY BLAKE, b. in Bridgton, Me., 21 July 1817. In 1866 they removed to Aurora, Ill., and four years later settled in Laramie City, Wyo., where he d. 1 Nov. 1901. His wife survived him.

Children (BLAKE):

1. JOHN WESLEY, b. in Bridgton, Me., in Feb. 1844; served

in the Civil War; afterwards studied law and became prosecuting attorney and later judge for Albany County, Wyo.; d. in Laramie, Wyo., in 1895.

2. NELLIE E., b. in Bridgton about 1849; m. HON. GEORGE W. FOX of Laramie, Wyo. Children (Fox): 1. *Adelaide*, d. young. 2. *Harriet Ethel*, b. in Nov. 1877; m. 22 Apr. 1903, James Dixon of Morgan, Wyo.

207. ii. LEMUEL WARD NOYES[6], b. 11 Mar. 1825.

Children by second marriage, born in Norway, Me.:

208. iii. AUGUSTUS FRANKLIN[6], b. 20 Feb. 1832.

iv. ALICE AUGUSTA, b. 22 Nov. 1834; m. 24 Apr. 1873, WILLIAM MOSES ROLFE then of Manchester, N. H., b. 9 Nov. 1840, son of William and Abigail (Glover) Rolfe. They resided on her father's homestead in Norway where she devoted herself to the severe task of caring for her parents in their old age. Her husband d. suddenly while away from home on business, at Biddeford, Me., 21 Feb. 1877. She d. after 1903.

Child (ROLFE):

1. HELEN ALICE, b. 28 Feb. 1874; m. as his second wife, 18 Aug. 1892, HENRY E. BEAN, b. in Upton, Mass., 11 June 1862, son of Charles E. and Sarah J. (Brooks) Bean. She d. at her mother's home at Norway 8 Dec. 1894. Child (Bean): 1. *Nettie Ruth*, b. 8 May 1893.

v. EZRA TWITCHELL[6], b. 11 May 1837; before the Civil War went to Illinois where he assisted in the mustering of the Thirteenth and Thirty-Sixth Illinois Volunteers and served a year in the Quartermaster Department. About 1870 he settled in Chicago, Ill., where for about forty years he was employed as a commercial traveller and as a salesman. After retiring from business he located in Wheaton, Ill., where he is still (1920) living.

He m. (1), at Columbus, Ohio, MARY E. SCARRITT, b. in Warrensburg, N. Y., 26 May 1841, daughter of Rev. Josiah Atkins and Cynthia (Dow) Scarritt, both of her parents being of New England ancestry. After her marriage she called herself Helen S. Shedd and became well known in literary and philanthropic lines. She was a charter member of the Philological Society, was active in the women's rights movements, and was esteemed for her talents and culture, Bronson Alcott being among the literary people who often visited in the family. Her arduous work in charitable lines broke down her health and after a severe illness of several months she d. in Chicago 16 June 1894, much lamented.

He m. (2), in Chicago, Ill., 30 Apr. 1895, MAE CLEMMONS, b. in Monee, Ill., 28 Jan. 1866, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Raymond) Clemmons; no children by this marriage.

Child by first marriage:

1. A DAUGHTER[7]; d. an infant.

vi. JOHN WESLEY[6], b. 11 May 1840; d. 17 Feb. 1841.

91. ABEL[5] SHED (38. *John*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Lunenburg, Mass., 7 June 1790, was a farm laborer and resided there most of his life until his death 4 Feb. 1864.

He married at Lunenburg 26 Oct. 1808, SALLY WOOD; she had eight children and died in Lunenburg 26 Sept. 1833.

He had a second wife as "Mrs. Shed" died in Prescott, Mass., 16 Apr. 1846, aged forty-eight years, leaving issue.

Children:

i. TIMOTHY FLINT[6], b. in Lunenburg 6 June 1809; d. in Nelson, N. H., 27 Mar. 1843. No other information of him has been obtained.
ii. ABIGAIL HUBBARD, b. in Lunenburg 9 Aug. 1810; d. there 18 Sept. 1810.
iii. NANCY, b. in Lunenburg 7 July 1811; m. at Shirley, Mass., 29 Apr. 1828, ELIAS CONN.
iv. BETSEY, b. in Lunenburg 7 June 1813.
v. LUCY, b. in Lunenburg 2 Apr. 1815; *possibly* the one who m. at Salem, Mass., 5 Dec. 1844, WILLIAM LYONS.
vi. RUTH, b. in 1817; d. in Lunenburg 19 Jan. 1834.
vii. CHARLES, b. in Lunenburg 14 Apr. 1822.
209. viii. WILLIAM, b. in Lunenburg 1 Mar. 1826.
ix. SAMUEL, b. about 1837; on becoming of age went to Boxborough, Mass., where he was living at the time of the Civil War. On 15 June 1863 he enlisted in Co. F, Fifty-Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and served until 17 June 1864 when he was discharged for disability. In Sept. 1866 he disappeared, and in 1874 administration on his small estate was given to his sister Louisa Shed. (Middlesex County Probate Records, Second Series, File 9938.)
x. LOUISA, b. about 1840; m. at Groton, Mass., 23 Dec. 1883, GEORGE L. DANIELS, b. in Wilton, N. H., 25 Oct. 1849, son of George W. and Eliza S. (Hildreth) Daniels.
xi. ANNE MARIA, b. in Prescott, Mass., 17 Mar. 1843; d. in Shirley, Mass., 20 Aug. 1847.

92. SAMUEL[5] SHED (39. *Ephraim*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Beekman's Patent, Dutchess County, N. Y., about 1748, when about thirteen years of age was taken by his parents in their removal to Sheffield, Mass. During the Revolution he performed two short periods of service in the militia; first from 6 July to 27 July 1777 as private in Lieut. Jeremiah Hickok's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment, which marched from Sheffield to Kingsbury, N. Y., and secondly, four days service from 15 Oct. 1780 in Capt. Enoch Noble's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment, which marched from Sheffield to the north for the relief of Fort George and Fort Ann but failed in the object of the expedition.

(Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 80 and 81.) In 1785 he had a suit with Francis Hare about a note, in which [his uncle] Oliver Shead and [his brother] Daniel Shed were witnesses. In 1794 he had a fracas with his brother-in-law John Ryan in which the latter was severely mauled and as a result recovered £60 damages for assault. (Suffolk County Court Files, 160619 and 161091.) "Samuel Shead" appears in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family in Sheffield, Mass., consisting of one male over sixteen years, three males under sixteen years and two females. In 1795 he removed with his whole family to Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y., where he took up and developed a large farm in a then almost unbroken wilderness. Here he continued over thirty years until after the death of his wife and in his old age he went to live with his children in Camillus, Onandaga County, N. Y., where he died 20 Jan. 1830, aged eighty-one years.

He married about 1779, RHODA KELLOGG, born in Sheffield 2 Apr. 1758, daughter of Nathaniel Loomis and Diadamia (Austin) Kellogg; she died in Vernon, N. Y., 5 July 1826, in her sixty-ninth year.

Children, i.-vii. born in Sheffield, Mass. and viii.-ix. born in Vernon, N. Y.:

i. NATHANIEL[6], b. about 1780; d. young.

211. ii. STEPHEN, b. about 1782.

iii. FANNY, b. 21 Mar. 1784; m. at Vernon, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1804, ASAHEL HUNGERFORD. He was a farmer and they resided in Vernon and Van Buren, N. Y., and she d. in Canton, N. Y., 20 Nov. 1855.

Children (HUNGERFORD):

1. NATHANIEL, b. in Vernon, 6 Dec. 1805; d. in June 1869; m. 22 June 1832, PHEBE TOTTEN. Children (Hungerford): 1. *A Child*, d. young. 2. *Adelbert.* 3. *Emily;* m. ——— Breed of Memphis, N. Y.
2. HARRY, b. in Vernon, 9 Jan. 1807; d. in Van Buren 11 Nov. 1811.
3. JANE R., b. in Vernon 27 Mar. 1808; m. 30 Aug. 1840, JOSIAH A. WHITE, a farmer of Brooklyn, Mich., where he d. 20 July 1884. Children (White): 1. *Julia*, b. 12 Aug. 1847; d. 27 Sept. 1849. 2. *A son*, b. 8 July 1851; d. young.
4. MARY, b. in Vernon 24 May 1810; m. 1 Sept. 1835, EDWARD DELAMATER and settled in Brooklyn, Mich. where she d. 27 Feb. 1883. Children (Delamater): 1. *Columbus*, b. 19 Apr. 1838. 2. *Jennie*, b. in Feb. 1846.
5. RHODA, b. in Van Buren 14 Nov. 1814; m. 22 Oct. 1839, SMITH WOODS, a farmer of Jordan, N. Y. She d. 23 Dec. 1879 and he d. 30 Dec. 1879. Children (Woods):

1. *Newell*, of Denver, Colo. 2. *A daughter*; m. Isaac Otis of Jordan, N. Y.

6. NANCY, b. in Van Buren in 1816; m. 10 June 1839, ——— TOTTEN. They removed to Buchanan, Mich., where he d. 8 Jan. 1877. Child (Totten): 1. *A daughter*; m. Scott Whitman of Buchanan.

7. SAMUEL, b. in 1818; d. young.

8. AMELIA, b. in Van Buren 22 Nov. 1820; d. in Brooklyn, Mich.

9. SAMUEL, b. in Van Buren 22 Sept. 1823; resided in his native place. (He had a daughter, wife of James Cleverly of Van Buren.)

212. iv. SYLVESTER[6], b. 18 May 1786.

v. HORATIO, b. 16 Apr. 1788; when a child was taken by his parents to Vernon, N. Y., and later settled in Camillus, N. Y., where he became a merchant and d. 20 May 1829, unmarried.

vi. LOAMMI, b. 30 Jan. 1791; was taken in infancy by his parents to Vernon, N. Y. He became a farmer, and while travelling d. suddenly at Albany, N. Y., 22 Dec. 1827. He was unmarried.

vii. LORIN, b. in Apr. 1794; was taken the next year by his parents to Vernon, N. Y., where he was raised. Later he became a farmer in Van Buren, N. Y., where he d. 7 July 1868. He m. ELECTA REMEY (?), b. in 1794, d. in 1877. No children.

213. viii. EPHRAIM, b. in Vernon, N. Y., 11 Oct. 1795.

ix. NANCY D., b. in Vernon, 20 Nov. 1798; m. 7 Feb. 1821, ORVIS FOOTE, b. in Sheffield, Mass., 28 May 1794, son of Amos and Ada (Frisbie) Foote. She d. at Freedom, Ohio, 23 June 1840. Children (Foote): 1. *Caroline*, b. about 1822; m. 25 Feb. 1841, Samuel Erastus Mills Kneeland of Freedom, Ohio. 2. *Brunson*; resided in Grand Rapids, Mich. 3. *Columbus*, of Grand Rapids. 4. *Lewis*, of Grand Rapids. 5. *Jane*; m. ——— Irwin of Mount Clemens, Mich.

95. SAMUEL[5] SHEAD (40. *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sheffield, Mass., 26 Dec. 1764, was only ten years old when the Revolution broke out, but before he was sixteen years old he entered the service. On 18 July 1780 he enlisted in Capt. Samuel Warner's company, Col. John Brown's (Berkshire County) regiment and was discharged 23 Oct. 1780; service three months and thirteen days, including one hundred and thirty miles travel home. This regiment was raised for three months to reinforce the Continental Army. On 28 Aug. 1780 Samuel Shead signed a receipt for a bounty paid by Capt. Roswell Downing for his enlistment for the town of Sheffield. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 94 and 80.) His military equipment, including saddle, bridle, holsters, pistols, sword and musket with bayonet, descended to his son Orson[6] Shead of Richville, N. Y., and was a source of wonder to the latter's children when they were

young; but after the death of Orson[6] Shead in 1839 and the sale of his shop, these heirlooms were lost to the family. The Gouveneur Morris Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has placed a Revolutionary marker over the grave of Samuel[5] Shead in Richville, N. Y.

About the time of his marriage (1788), Samuel[5] Shead settled in New Marlborough, Mass., where he is listed in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and two females. Here he had a farm, a wheelwright shop, a saw mill and a wool carding machine. In 1822 he and his wife and six of their children removed to Richville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where he died 12 Apr. 1829.

He married at New Marlborough, Mass., 15 July 1788, HANNAH BROOKS, born there 23 Mar. 1765, perhaps daughter of Jabez Brooks; she died in Richville, N. Y., 25 Mar. 1829.

Children born in New Marlborough, Mass.:

i. ABIGAIL[6], b. 27 July 1789; m. as his second wife, at Hoosick, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1813, OTIS TAFT, b. in Mendon, Mass., in 1777, son of Grindal and Abigail (Partridge) Taft. They settled in Pittstown, N. Y., where she d. 29 Mar. 1827. He married again and d. 5 Feb. 1842.

Children (TAFT):

1. EDWARD, b. 28 Aug. 1814; d. 6 Aug. 1847; m. 10 Jan. 1844, LUCY ANN SHUTE, b. 14 Sept. 1819. Child (Taft): 1. *Anna E.*, b. 14 Dec. 1844; m. John W. Hyatt of Newark, N. J.
2. SYLVESTER, b. 24 Jan. 1816; d. unmarried.
3. SAMUEL MERRITT, b. 16 Aug. 1817; d. 22 Nov. 1821.
4. HENRY, b. 16 Feb. 1819; resided in New York City where he d. about 1878. The name of his wife not learned. Child (Taft): 1. *Stella.*
5. SAMUEL MERRITT, b. 4 Feb. 1822; resided in New York State and d. about 1877. He m. (1), HANNAH SMITH of Easton, N. Y. He m. (2), HARRIET REYNALS of Granville, N. Y. He m. (3), MARY PALMER of Brooklyn, N. Y. Child by first wife (Taft): 1. *Lewis White*, d. young. Child by second wife (Taft): 2. *Ella*, b. about 1857.
6. ABIGAIL HANNAH, b. 10 Mar. 1827; m. 1 Jan. 1845, LEWIS WHITE, b. about 1822, son of George W. and Tryphena (Blackmer) White; they resided at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and she d. 24 May 1877. Children (White): 1. *Merritt Taft*, b. 19 Dec. 1850; settled about 1883 in Newark, N. J., where he d. 3 July 1913. He m. about 1885, Annie Peer. [Children (White): i. Thomas Lewis, b. 30 Apr. 1887; a marine. ii. Lucy May, b. 20 Nov. 1890.] 2. *Emma Louisa*, b. 13 Oct. 1853; d.

10 Aug. 1869. 3. *Abbie Tryphena*, b. 20 Sept. 1855; was a member of the Shedd Family Association and d. 17 Mar. 1917; m. 30 Apr. 1879, Charles Sibley and resided at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

ii. ALMIRA[6], b. 25 Feb. 1791; went with her parents in 1822 to Richville, N. Y., where for several years she conducted a tailoring shop in the tavern of her brother Walter[6] Shead; d. in Richville 25 Apr. 1849, unmarried.

iii. LAURA, b. 8 Feb. 1793; d. in New Marlborough 16 Feb. 1800.

214. iv. ORMAN, b. 31 Jan. 1795.

215. v. ORSON, b. 4 Sept. 1797.

vi. LORRIN, b. 30 Jan. 1800; d. at New Marlborough from an accident 17 July 1826, unmarried.

vii. HANNAH, b. 23 Mar. 1802; taught school for many years around Richville; m. as his second wife, 3 Mar. 1842, JOHN DOWE of Gouverneur, N. Y. Later he was in the lumber business in Macomb, N. Y., and finally they removed to Aurora, Ill., where she d. in Aug. 1861. No children.

viii. LAURA, b. 27 Apr. 1804; in girlhood went with her parents to Richville, N. Y., where she m. 5 June 1831, ROSWELL WHITE, b. at Heath, Mass., 9 Sept. 1799. He conducted a saw and grist mill in Richville where she d. 25 July 1857. Children born in Richville, N. Y. (White): 1. *Lucelia*, b. 20 Apr. 1832. 2. *Edwin Brooks*, b. 28 Oct. 1833; d. 7 Aug. 1837. 3. *Edward Burt*, b. 28 Oct. 1833. 4. *Dorleska*, b. 23 Sept. 1835; d. 2 Dec. 1839. 5. *Edwin Brooks*, b. 7 July 1838.

216. ix. WALTER, b. 4 Apr. 1806.

x. JAMES, b. about 1809; went to northern New York State and was supposed to have perished from exposure as he was never heard from again by his family.

96. JOHN[5] SHEAD (40. *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sheffield, Mass., 15 Sept. 1766, evidently accompanied his parents about 1788 in their removal to Cambridge (now White Creek), N. Y., where he is included in the enumeration of his father's family in the United States Census of 1790. About 1792 he located in Rome, N. Y., and about ten years later he settled permanently in Truxton, Cortland County, N. Y., of which town he was one of the earliest settlers. At that time he had to go thirty-five miles by a blazed forest trail to reach a grist mill, and often he was obliged to get up at night to drive away bears and wolves that were threatening his cattle in their enclosure. In this wilderness he developed a large farm where he died 5 Aug. 1833.

He married at Rome, N. Y., about 1792, *OLIVE[7] BREWSTER,

*She was in the seventh generation from the famous Elder William[1] Brewster who came to Plymouth, Mass., in the *Mayflower* in 1620, through Love[2], William[3], William[4], Ichabod[5], and William[6] who married Olive Morgan.

baptized at Lebanon, Conn., 4 Oct. 1772, daughter of William[6] and Olive (Morgan) Brewster; she died in Truxton 17 June 1851.

Children, i.-iv. born in Rome, N. Y.:

i. OLIVE[6], b. 29 May 1794; m. COL. WILLIAM PIERCE, b. 23 July 1785. They resided in Truxton, N. Y., where she d. 21 Apr. 1846 and he d. 4 Oct. 1855. Children (Pierce): 1. *Chandler*; m. Rowena Handy and removed to Wisconsin. 2. *William*. 3. *Betsey*. 4. *Lavina*; m. Jason Hill of Truxton. 5. *Ezekiel*. 6. *Olive*; m. Ebenezer Burrington of Truxton. 7. *Mary*.

217. ii. OLIVER MORGAN, b. 19 Sept. 1796.

218. iii. JOHN, b. 19 May 1800.

iv. BETSEY, b. about 1803; m. at Truxton, HENRY HUDSON. Children born there (Hudson): 1. *Philander*. 2. *John*.

219. v. PHILANDER, b. in Truxton 4 Aug. 1807.

97. ISAIAH[5] SHEAD (40. *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sheffield, Mass., 29 Apr. 1768, appears there in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and two females. He resided there until about 1792 and then went to Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. Y., where his own cousin Daniel[5] Shed (38. *Ephraim*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]) had previously located. (See *ante*, p. 107.) After a residence there of about ten years, in 1803 he removed to Lowell in Westmoreland township, Oneida County, N. Y., where he took up a farm on which he remained until his death on 2 Feb. 1837.

He married first, about 1789, ——— GITTEAU, born about 1769, died in Lowell 3 Sept. 1822.

He married secondly, about 1824, MRS. AMY DAVIS. No children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage:

i. RACHEL[6], b. in Sheffield, Mass., 26 Apr. 1790; m. ABRAHAM BURROWS and they settled in Chatauqua County, N. Y. Children (Burrows): 1. *Aaron*. 2. *Dyer*. 3. *Mary*. 4. *Louisa*. 5. *Judson*. 6. *Jane*. 7. *Byron*.

ii. OLIVER, b. in Sheffield, 18 Nov. 1791; in childhood was taken by his parents to Stephentown, N. Y., and later to Westmoreland, N. Y., where he d. 31 Aug. 1813, unmarried.

iii. LOUISA, b. in Stephentown, N. Y., about 1794; m. JAMES BURROWS and they settled in Chatauqua County, N. Y. Children (Burrows): 1. *Alexander*. 2. *Hiram*. 3. *Emeline*.

220. iv. DYER, b. in Stephentown 30 May 1797.

98. DAVID[5] SHEAD (40. *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sheffield, Mass., 16 Oct. 1774, when a lad was taken by his parents in 1788 in their removal to Cambridge (now White Creek),

N. Y. After his marriage he lived some years in Westmoreland and Verona, N. Y., but finally settled in Byron, Genesee County, N. Y., and died 18 Mar. 1843. The record of his family was secured from a Bible in possession of descendants.

He married 25 Aug. 1795, JANE BREWER, born 18 Oct. 1778, died 25 Sept. 1851.

Children born in New York State:

221. i. HARRY[6], b. 20 July 1796.
ii. POLLY, b. 21 June 1798; d. 1 Dec. 1846; m. in 1818, MARTIN COLEMAN and resided in Sweden, N. Y.
iii. PHEBE, b. 5 Sept. 1800; d. 4 Oct. 1851; m. 9 Nov. 1820, AMOS CHAMBERLIN, and they settled in Oakfield, N. Y. Children (Chamberlin): 1. *Charles*, b. in Byron, 11 Nov. 1824; m. Abbie Jane[7] Shedd, his cousin. (See post, p. 284.) 2. *Helen*, d. in Colorado Springs, Col., 15 Dec. 1873, m. ——— Olmsted and left issue.
iv. ANNA, b. 27 Sept. 1802; d. 23 Feb. 1841; m. 25 Mar. 1819, BENJAMIN THROOP and resided in Burgess, N. Y.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Aug. 1804; m. ——— CHAMBERLAIN, resided in Genesee County, N. Y., and later in Illinois where she d. 2 June 1885.
vi. ALMEDA, b. 25 Sept. 1806; m. REUBEN SHERMAN; removed finally to Illinois where she d. 9 Aug. 1872.
222. vii. MILO WARN, b. 28 Apr. 1808.
viii. SALLY, b. 11 Apr. 1810; d. 3 Jan. 1838; m. in Nov. 1834, JOSEPH MORSE of Barre, N. Y.
223. ix. DAVID, b. 21 June 1812.
x. OLIVER B., b. 22 Sept. 1814; resided in Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Ind., and d. 17 Feb. He is said to have married on 5 Mar. 1841; but the names of his wife and children have not been secured.
xi. JANE C., b. 4 Apr. 1817; d. 6 Jan. 1857; m. 22 Sept. 1834, ——— STONCLIFF and removed to Wisconsin.
xii. MALVINA E., b. 10 Feb. 1820; d. 27 Mar. 1862; m. 30 Apr. 1837, FREEMAN BLAIR and removed to Hillsdale County, Mich.
xiii. ASENATH, b. 21 July 1822; d. in Illinois 12 Sept. 1860; m. (1). ——— COLE; m. (2), ——— KNIGHT.

99. JARED[5] SHEDD (40. *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sheffield, Mass., 6 Aug. 1777, went in 1788 with his parents to Cambridge (now White Creek), N. Y. He became a farmer in that part of Cambridge which in 1815 was set off as White Creek, and he died there 21 June 1843.

He married first, 29 May 1803, PHEBE CENTER born at White Creek, N. Y., 18 May 1779, daughter of John S. Center; she had eight children and died at White Creek 13 May 1821.

He married secondly, 28 Feb. 1822, MERCY FOWLER, born

10 Mar. 1786, daughter of Abel and Mary (———) Fowler; she had one child, survived her husband many years, continued on the farm until over eighty years of age and then went to live with her daughter, Mrs. March, at Hoosick, N. Y., where she died 16 Feb. 1874, at the age of almost eighty-eight years.

Children by first marriage, i.-v. born at Cambridge, N. Y., and vi.-viii. born at White Creek, N. Y.:

224. i. JOHN[6], b. 4 Mar. 1804.
ii. PHEBE, b. 20 June 1806; d. at White Creek 23 Oct. 1812.
iii. OLIVER, b. 15 May 1809; was a farmer at White Creek and Cambridge, N. Y., and finally lived at Shushan, N. Y., where he d. 18 Jan. 1885. He m. in Dec. 1838, MERCY FOWLER who d. at Shushan, N. Y., 21 Oct. 1884. No children.
iv. GILFORD, b. 11 July 1812; d. young.
v. LANSING, b. 24 Aug. 1814; was a farmer and speculator at White Creek where he d. 14 July 1863, unmarried.
vi. MARY (or POLLY), b. 17 June 1817; m. BENJAMIN F. BENNETT, a farmer of White Creek, where they resided and died, leaving issue.
225. vii. AZUBA, b. 12 Sept. 1819.
viii. THOMAS J., b. 7 May 1821; was a farmer and speculator and lived most of his life with his brother Oliver[6] Shedd at White Creek. During the Civil War he was drafted for service but hired a substitute for $300. Later he lived at Hoosick Falls and d. 3 Dec. 1895, unmarried.

Child by second marriage:

ix. MARY JANE[6], b. at White Creek, 6 Dec. 1822; m. 10 June 1850, HENRY DYER MARCH, b. 8 Aug. 1820, son of John and Olive (Dyer) March. For many years he had a small scythe factory in Hoosick, N. Y., the product of which he sold by travelling about New York State. Later he engaged in flax raising and finally he returned to his homestead farm in North Hoosick where he d. 10 Nov. 1899. His wife d. 18 Mar. 1893.

Children born in Hoosick, N. Y. (MARCH):

1. THOMAS J., b. 14 July 1851; d. 12 Apr. 1852.
2. IDA MERCY, b. 20 Mar. 1853; d. 8 May 1858.
3. CHARLES BROWNELL, b. 2 Dec. 1854; from 1877 to 1893 was connected with the Hoosick Malleable Iron Works and the Walter A. Wood Company of Hoosick Falls; in 1893 removed to Bennington, Vt., where he engaged in the coal, lumber and building business. Address in 1915, Chickasha, Okla. He m. 5 Oct. 1876, ALICE LOUISE FOWLER, b. 18 Mar. 1855, daughter of William A. and Sarah Ann (Weir) Fowler. Child (March): 1. *Florence Pascal*, b. 27 May 1885.
4. EDWIN, b. 3 July 1859; d. in Hoosick, 10 Aug. 1859.
5. EDWARD, b. 3 July 1859; d. in Hoosick 17 Sept. 1859.

100. ASA[5] SHEDD (40. *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sheffield, Mass., 2 July 1779, when a boy accompanied his parents in their removal to Cambridge, N. Y., where he is included in the enumeration of his father's family in the United States Census of 1790. His father settled in that part of Cambridge which in 1815 became the town of White Creek, N. Y. He was the youngest son and child of the family, and on his father's death about 1805 succeeded to the latter's homestead in Cambridge (now White Creek). About 1808 he disposed of this place and removed to Hoosick, N. Y., and about ten years later he settled in Pittstown, Rensselaer County, N. Y.; here he purchased a farm of one hundred and eighty acres upon which he resided until his death 20 Apr. 1834.

He married about 1803, HANNAH JOSLIN, born in Cambridge, N. Y., 27 June 1783, daughter of Patten [Reuben?] and Ruth (Vaugh) Joslin; she died 30 May 1862. (Her father was born 3 Aug. 1753 and died 29 Jan. 1830; her mother was born 31 Jan. 1757 and died 14 Oct. 1786.)

Children:

226. i. ISAAC[6], b. in Cambridge (now White Creek), N. Y., 4 June 1804.
227. ii. CLARK W., b. in Cambridge (now White Creek), 12 Apr. (or Sept.) 1807.
iii. ANNA, b. in Hoosick, N. Y., 13 Mar. 1810; d. 7 Aug. 1869; m. WILLIAM HERRINGTON.
iv. SARAH (or SALLY), b. in Hoosick 7 Mar. 1816; d. in Pittstown, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1884.

101. DANIEL[5] SHED (41. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 15 Apr. 1746, removed with the rest of his father's family in 1769 to Raby (now Brookline), N. H. As Daniel Shed, Jun., he appears on the tax lists of Raby from 1771 to 1786.

During the Revolution Daniel[5] Shed performed protracted service in the American army. As soon as news of the battle of Lexington reached Raby, he hastened to Cambridge, Mass., and on 25 Apr. 1775 enlisted [for eight months] in Capt. Asa Lawrence's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment, fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, 17 June 1775, and continued in service the rest of the year in the siege of Boston. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 90.) The remainder of his service was in the New Hampshire forces. On 9 July 1777 he was in a force of men who marched to join a company of militia, under Capt. Joseph Barrett, which had left Mason, N. H., to reinforce Gen. St. Clair's army at Ticonderoga; but the force was recalled four days later. From 20 July to 28 Sept. 1777 he served in Capt.

John Goss' company, Col. Nichols' regiment, Gen. Stark's brigade, sent to reinforce the Northern Continental Army, and fought in the brilliant American victory at Bennington, Vt., 16 Aug. 1777. On 27 June 1779 he enlisted from Col. Moses Nichols' regiment of militia into the Continental Army for three years, and on 1 July 1779 joined Capt. Isaac Frye's company, Col. Alexander Scammell's Third New Hampshire Regiment. On 29 July 1779, he received £60 bounty for enlisting for the town of Raby. (New Hampshire Revolutionary War Rolls, vol. 2, pp. 82, 211, 632 and 636; also vol. 3, pp. 18 and 584.)

About 1786 he removed from Raby and next appears in Shelburne, Vt., where he was enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of two males over sixteen years, three males under sixteen years and one female. We have found no further trace of his history for nearly thirty years until 2 Oct. 1819 when as a resident of Dearborn County, Ind., he applied for a pension, stating he was "aged 70 last April" [*sic.*, should be 73]; he claimed to have been in the battles of Bunker Hill and Bennington and to have enlisted at Brookline, formerly Raby, N. H., in Capt. Fry's company, Col. Baldwin's later Col. Scammel's regiment. (United States Pension Records, Washington, D. C.)

Daniel[5] Shed presumably married and had several children; but no records of his family have been found and no descendants have been located.

102. WILLIAM[5] SHEDD (41. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 16 June 1748, lived there until 1769 and then went to Raby, N. H., with his parents. About 1772 he returned to Groton, but in 1776 removed to Mason, N. H. He was a soldier in the Revolution, marching on the Lexington alarm 19 Apr. 1775, in the Groton company of Capt. Henry Farwell, Col. William Prescott's regiment; service, fourteen days. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 95.) He was a shoemaker by trade, but was engaged principally in farming during most of his life. His name appears in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family in Mason, N. H., of one male over sixteen years, four males under sixteen years and three females. About 1795 he removed from Mason to Alstead, N. H., where he died 18 July 1815.

He married first, at Groton, as "William Shed, Jr.,"* 7 Jan. 1773, ELIZABETH PARKER, born in Groton 9 Jan. 1745, daughter of Obadiah and Hannah (———) Parker; she had eight children and died in Mason, N. H., 2 June 1791.

*He is termed "Junior" on the Groton records to distinguish him from his father's cousin, 42. William[4] Shed, who was thirteen years his senior.

He married secondly, at Mason, 19 Dec. 1791, MARTHA (or PATTY) JEFTS, born in Groton 11 Oct. 1744, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Farnsworth) Jefts; she had no children and died in Alstead 30 Mar. 1819.

Children by first marriage:

i. SIMEON[6], b. in Groton, Mass., 7 Aug. 1773; d. there 5 Oct. 1775, and was buried there.

229. ii. SILAS, b. in Groton 18 June 1775; birth also later recorded in Mason, N. H.

iii. HANNAH, b. in Mason, N. H., 23 Mar. 1777; m. (1), JAMES FARNSWORTH; m. (2), CYRUS WELLS of Fairfax, Vt. Children by first marriage (Farnsworth): 1. *Parker*. 2. *Harriet*. 3. *Betsey*, b. 29 Nov. 1801; m. 8 Dec. 1822, Lyman Hawley of Fairfax. Children by second marriage (Wells): 4. *James*. 5. *Mary*. 6. *Alonzo*. 7. *Melissa*. 8. *Dennison*.

230. iv. SIMEON, b. in Mason, 2 Mar. 1779.

231. v. ABEL, b. in Mason, 31 Mar. 1780.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. in Mason 24 Oct. 1781; d. unmarried.

vii. JOHN, b. in Mason 16 Oct. 1783; d. in Alstead, N. H., 19 May 1808, unmarried.

232. viii. WILLIAM PARKER, b. in Mason, 25 Apr. 1787.

103. JONAS[5] SHED (41. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 24 Aug. 1750, went with the others of his father's family in 1769 to Raby (now Brookline), N. H., where he appears on the tax lists from 1771 to 1786. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving from 19 July to 28 Sept. 1777 in Capt. John Goss' company, Col. Nichols' regiment, Gen. Stark's brigade, sent to reinforce the Northern Continental Army, and fought in the American victory at Bennington, Vt., 16 Aug. 1777. (New Hampshire Revolutionary War Rolls, vol. 2, p. 210.) In 1786 he left Raby and next appears in Hancock, Berkshire County, Mass., where he was enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of two males over sixteen years, five males under sixteen years, and one female. Later he went to Herkimer County, N. Y., and finally to Williamstown, Oswego County, N. Y., where he died.

He married about 1770, HANNAH ———.

Children, i.-vi. born in Raby (now Brookline), N. H.:

i. JONAS[6], b. 27 Mar. 1771; is evidently included in the enumeration of his father's family at Hancock, Mass., in the United States Census of 1790. Later history untraced.

ii. MARY, b. 5 Feb. 1773.

234. iii. ISAAC, b. 25 June 1777.

iv. TARBELL, b. 15 Nov. 1780; d. in Cattaraugus County, N. Y. He m. BETSEY ———.

Children:
1. LUNA[7]; married and resided in Indiana.
2. LEWIS; married and settled in Corry, Pa., where he soon died.

v. COBURN[6], b. 16 July 1783; d. near Buffalo, N. Y., unmarried.
vi. WILLIAM, b. about 1785; married and resided in Williamstown, N. Y.
Children:
1. SOPHRONIA[7].
2. HENRY.
235. vii. STEPHEN, b. 6 June 1787.
viii. SARAH, b. about 1790; married and settled in Indiana.

104. AMOS[5] SHED (41. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 29 June 1758, probably was taken by his parents in their removal in 1769 to Raby (now Brookline), N. H.; but if so he returned a few years afterwards to Groton and a little later went to Littleton, Mass., in which towns he resided during the Revolution. From 27 July to 29 Aug. 1777 he served in Capt. Aaron Jewett's company, Col. Job Cushing's regiment, and took part in the battle of Bennington; and he continued in Capt. Jewett's company, transferred to Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment until 29 Nov. 1777, participating in the Saratoga campaign ending in the capture of Gen. Burgoyne's British army. From 27 Sept. to 31 Dec. 1778 he was private in Capt. Edmund Longley's company, Col. Cogswell's regiment, stationed on garrison duty about Boston; and from 25 July to 30 Oct. 1780 he served in Capt. John Porter's company, Col. Cyprian How's regiment, in the expedition to Rhode Island. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 89 and 79.) Soon after this service he married and apparently continued in Littleton, Mass., over ten years, as he must have been the Amos Shed of that town listed in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, although his wife, boy and two girls are not enumerated in the census as printed. About 1796 he removed to Vermont, finally settling in Mount Holly, Vt., where he died 17 Mar. 1822.

He married at Westminster, Mass., 4 Jan. 1781, TRIPHENA HADLEY, born about 1760, died in Goshen, Vt., 12 Mar. 1851, aged about ninety years.

Children probably born in Littleton, Mass.:

i. TRIPHENA[6], b. 25 Mar. 1784; m. WILLIAM CARLISLE, and settled in Goshen, Vt., where she d. 14 May 1858. Child (Carlisle): 1. *William.*
ii. SALLY, b. about 1786; m. about 1807, JOHN PARKER WHEELER, b. 3 Dec. 1788, son of Joel and Molly (Proctor) Wheeler. They resided in Proctorsville and Ludlow, Vt., and finally in Middle-

bury, Vt., where he was a merchant and d. 5 July 1864; his wife d. there 25 Dec. 1826.

Children (WHEELER):

1. SALLY, b. 27 Feb. 1809; m. MYRON LANGWORTHY, b. 26 July 1803, son of Sheffield and Chloe (Phippen) Langworthy. They resided in Middlebury, Vt., and she d. 9 July 1859 and he d. 5 Jan. 1888. Children (Langworthy): 1. *Ellen*; m. ——— Murdock. 2. *Charles P.*; m. Ann Elizabeth Ford.* 3. *Julia*; m. Dr. Hiram Meeker. 4. *Lucy*; m. Algernon Goodenough. 5. *Walter S.* 6. *Jennie*; m. ——— Farr. 7. *Myron*; m. Nettie Clark. 8. *Heman*.
2. IRA PARKER, b. about 1812; resided in Middlebury, Vt., and later in New York State; m. ELECTA FLINT; three children.

236. iii. AMOS[6], b. 18 Mar. 1788.

105. SAMUEL[5] SHEDD (41. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 21 Oct. 1760, probably was taken by his parents in their removal in 1769 to Raby (now Brookline), N. H.; but if so, he returned to Massachusetts after he had grown to manhood. After his marriage he lived about five years in Ashby, Mass., and then for another five years in New Ipswich, N. H., where as Samuel Shea [*sic.* in the printed list] he was enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and two females. He died a few years later, being probably the Samuel Shed who died, at Westminster, Vt., 28 Apr. 1796.

He married about 1784, but the record of his marriage has not been found. According to some descendants his wife was SUSANNA SAWTELLE; others give her name as HULDAH DWINNELL; she married secondly ——— KEITH, resided in Ludlow, Vt., and in Kingsbury and Bolton, N. Y., and died 30 Sept. 1835.

Children:

237. i. SAMUEL[6], b. in Ashby, Mass., 6 May 1785.
ii. DANIEL, b. in Ashby about 1787; in youth went to Vermont, residing in Ludlow, Andover, Chester, etc., and later removed to Chazy, Clinton County, N. Y. Through intemperate habits he became a public charge and d. in the almshouse in Chazy in 1858. He married at Andover, Vt., 29 July 1811, BETSEY HAZELTINE. They had no children.
iii. SUSAN, b. in New Ipswich, N. H., 10 July 1789; m. at Ludlow,

*CHARLES FORD LANGWORTHY, b. in Middlebury, Vt., 9 Aug. 1864, son of Charles P. and Ann Elizabeth (Ford) Langworthy, graduated at Middlebury College, A.B. 1887, A.M. 1890; Ph.D. Strassburg 1893. In 1895 entered the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., where he has become chief of nutrition investigation.

Vt., 9 Jan. 1812, as his second wife, JAMES MCKINSTRY, b. in Southbridge, Mass., 10 Jan. 1774, son of James and Lois (Dix) McKinstry. He was a farmer in Ludlow, Vt., where he d. in Jan. 1831; his widow d. 22 Oct. 1876, aged eighty-seven years.

Children born in Ludlow, Vt. (MCKINSTRY):

1. ALZINA, b. in Sept. 1813; d. 9 Dec. 1846; m. BENJAMIN WITHINGTON. No children.
2. FLORENTINA, b. 14 Jan. 1815; d. 12 Dec. 1874; m. (1), ALFRED HART; m. (2), NELSON BRUCE. By her first marriage she had three sons and one daughter, and by her second marriage one son and two daughters.
3. MARY ANN, b. 8 Oct. 1819; m. LORENZO HAYES and settled at Caldwell, N. Y. Children (Hayes): 1. *Minard L.*, b. 8 July 1855. 2. *Ransom*, b. 26 Oct. 1858.
4. HARRIET, b. 24 Jan. 1821; d. 22 Mar. 1886; m. WILLIAM DOLE. They had one son and one daughter.
5. ALONZO, b. 24 Mar. 1823; was a farmer in Caldwell, N. Y. He m. (1), 29 Oct. 1850, MELVINA FADDEN, b. in Canada 12 July 1828; they were divorced in 1873 and she d. in May 1886. He m. (2), 15 May 1883, ADELINE E. WHITE, b. in Vermont. Children by first wife (McKinstry): 1. *Alvira Louisa*, b. 24 Aug. 1855; d. 25 June 1885. 2. *Alice Eldora*, b. 18 Aug. 1863.
6. JOHN, b. 26 Apr. 1825; m. (1), ——— BASS, a widow; m. (2), BETSEY A. PAIGE. He had two children by his first wife and three children by his second wife.
7. JAMES, b. 15 Mar. 1828; m. (1), SOPHIA HOLLY; m. (2), MARY S. POTTER. By his first wife he had two daughters and two sons; by his second wife he had one son and two daughters.

iv. REBECCA[6], b. in New Ipswich, N. H., 28 Sept. 1794. Her father died about the time of her birth, so she was taken into the family of her father's cousin, 109. Jonathan[5] Shed of Reading, Vt., who had no daughters. She m. at Reading, 21 Dec. 1820, WILLIAM HEMENWAY, b. 9 May 1785, son of Jacob and Sarah (———) Hemenway. He was a carpenter and farmer in Ludlow, Vt., but in their later years they resided with their son at Horicon, N. Y., where he d. 26 Apr. 1851 and she d. 21 Mar. 1863.

Child (HEMENWAY):

1. LORENZO, b. 3 Dec. 1822; was a farmer in Horicon, N. Y. He m. 29 Mar. 1848, ROSANNA UNDERWOOD. Children born in Horicon (Henenway): 1. *William O.*, b. 28 Oct. 1849. 2. *Lorenzo S.*, b. 22 May 1851. 3. *Ann R.*, b. 17 July 1853. 4. *Hiram P.*, b. 11 Nov. 1854. 5. *Ada M.*, b. 12 Dec. 1856. 6. *David U.*, b. 12 Apr. 1859. 7. *Agnes V.*, b. 16 July 1861.

106. AMOS[5] SHEDD (42. *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 17 Apr. 1766, was actually under

fifteen years of age when he enlisted in the Continental Army in the Revolution. According to the records he enlisted for three years on 21 Mar. 1781 in Capt. Luke Day's company, Lieut.-Col. John Brooks' regiment; described as born in Groton, engaged for that town, aged seventeen [*sic.*] years, stature five feet and six inches, complexion and hair dark, and eyes light; on various rolls in 1781 and 1782 reported on duty at West Point, Camp Continental Village and York Hutts; also he appears on a similar descriptive list on 20 Feb. 1782, still called seventeen years old but he had grown two inches, and on 21 Oct. 1783 he received an order for wages for May of that year, so evidently served until the end of the war. It also appears that on 31 Mar. 1782 he was tried and convicted at a regimental court martial of stealing a pig, received a sentence of a hundred lashes, but was pardoned. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 89, 4 and 78.) The severity of the sentence, the pardon, the youth (only fifteen years) of the culprit, and his continuance in service appear to indicate his poaching was regarded more as a joke than as a serious offence.

His mother died when he was eight years old and his uncle Amos Farnsworth Jr. was appointed his guardian for his share in the estate of his grandfather Amos Farnsworth Sr. After his discharge from the army he continued in Groton until 1789 and then settled in Norridgewock, Me., where he was listed as "Amos Shade" in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and two females. Here he died from sunstroke while working on a new clearing on his farm in the summer of 1799.

He married at Groton 11 Apr. 1789, LUCY TARBELL, born there 2 June 1771, daughter of Oliver and Lucy (———) Tarbell; she married secondly, as his second wife, about 1800, JONAH CROSBY Esq., of Albion, Me., who died about 1810; she died in Norridgewock 9 Apr. 1839.

Children:

i. LUCY[6], b. in Groton, Mass., 7 July 1789; m. in June 1808, SOUTHARD PHILLIPS of Albion, Me., b. in Winslow, Me., 10 Oct. 1781, son of Asa and Cynthia (———) Phillips. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was a farmer in Albion where she d. 4 Mar. 1864; later he lived with his youngest daughter in Unity, Me., and finally in Danforth, Me., where he d. 8 Dec. 1879, at the very advanced age of ninety-eight years.

Children born in Albion, Me. (PHILLIPS):

1. WILLIAM SHEDD, b. 11 Oct. 1809; d. in Winn, Me., 19 Apr. 1889; m. in Nov. 1837, HARRIET LIBBY, b. in Albion 23 July 1812, daughter of John and Joanna (Baker) Libby. Children (Phillips): 1. *George Proctor,*

b. 15 Mar. 1841. 2. *Harriet Webb*, b. 4 Mar. 1844. 3. *Sarah Crosby*, b. 23 Jan. 1849. 4. *Benjamin Cloutman*, b. 11 Jan. 1854.

2. MARY ANN PARKER, b. 14 Nov. 1812; d. 19 Oct. 1865. unmarried.
3. GEORGE WARREN, b. 19 Sept. 1815; resided in East Benton, Me., where he d. 18 Aug. 1898. He m. in Oct. 1841, LUCY A. ROBINSON, b. in 1821, daughter of Winthrop and Louisa (———) Robinson of Sidney, Me.; she d. 9 Nov. 1901. Children (Phillips): 1. *Sherburn Winthrop*, b. in Jan. 1842. 2. *Adelia*, b. in May 1843. 3. *Byron Frederick*, b. 9 Jan. 1849. 4. *Ella*.
4. LUCY CROSBY, b. 1 Feb. 1822; m. about 1842, JOEL FARNHAM of Albion. Children (Farnham): 1. *Albert Parker*, b. 4 Jan. 1844. 2. *Abbie Frances*, b. 6 Mar. 1846. 3. *Mary Ann*, b. 1 Jan. 1849. 4. *Lucy Aurelia*, b. 25 Dec. 1854. 5. *Lizzie Augusta*, b. 1 Oct. 1859.
5. FRANCES CAROLINE, b. 6 May 1826; m. 22 Sept. 1846, DAVID GILPATRICK, b. in Unity, Me., 17 July 1823, son of Thomas and Abbie (Ross) Gilpatrick. They resided in Unity until 1875 and then removed to Danforth, Me. Children born in Unity (Gilpatrick): 1. *Thomas Southard*, b. 20 May 1849; m. 23 Sept. 1880, Isora Merrick, and had issue. 2. *Weslin David*, b. 28 May 1851; m. 10 Oct. 1878, Olive Foster, and had issue. 3. *Otis Alden*, b. 7 Feb. 1855; m. 28 Nov. 1876, Ella Tracy, and had issue. 4. *Jennie Lucy*, b. 14 Sept. 1861; in 1890 a school teacher at Danforth, Me.

ii. HARRIET[6], b. in Norridgewock, 10 Feb. 1792; m. in Boston 1 Feb. 1817, JOSEPH TIRRELL. About 1824 they removed from Boston to New Orleans, La., where he died, leaving several children.

iii. SOPHIA, b. in Norridgewock 28 Mar. 1796; m. at Albion, Me., 19 June 1818, JAMES STACKPOLE of Albion, b. in Winslow, Me., 15 Apr. 1791, son of Samuel and Mary (Spencer) Stackpole. About 1826 they moved from Albion to Norridgewock where they long resided. He d. in Portland, Me., 7 Apr. 1862; she d. 9 Sept. 1880.

Children (STACKPOLE):

1. ALFRED, b. 25 July 1819; resided in Portland; d. 13 Sept. 1897. He m. at Norridgewock, 8 Nov. 1846, PHEBE HACKETT; she d. 21 Sept. 1890. No children.
2. HARRIET TIRRELL, b. 23 Aug. 1821; d. in Portland 23 Apr. 1894, unmarried.
3. CYRUS, b. 12 Oct. 1823; d. 31 May 1838.
4. EMELINE WARREN, b. 28 July 1831; d. in Portland 14 Feb. 1890, unmarried.
5. DELIA TARBELL, b. 15 Mar. 1834; m. 4 Oct. 1853, JOHN HALE LONGLEY of Norridgewock. After the Civil

War they went to Macon, Ga., where he d. 10 July 1867; his widow and children returned to Maine and she d. 5 Apr. 1899. Children (Longley): 1. *James Nymphas*, b. in Norridgewock 9 Sept. 1854; d. 23 Dec. 1857. 2. *Marion Sophia*, b. in Portland 8 July 1857; m. 24 Aug. 1882, Edwin Lyford Goding of Portland and had issue. 3. *John Hale*, b. in Macon 5 June 1867; m. 17 July 1895, Susan Elizabeth Putnam, settled in Rumford, Me., and had issue.

6. MARY FRANCES, b. 10 Sept. 1838; was long a school teacher in Portland, Me., residing at 196 Spring St. In 1920 she was living at 1912 Pearl St., Jacksonville, Fla. She has never married.
7. LUCY SHEDD, b. 26 June 1842; d. in Portland 1 Jan. 1896, unmarried.

238. iv. AMOS[6], b. in Norridgewock, Me., 11 Sept. 1799.
v. A TWIN SON, b. in Norridgewock 11 Sept. 1799; d. very young.

107. WILLIAM[5] SHEDD (42. *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 2 May 1769, evidently accompanied his elder brother Amos[5] Shedd in the migration to Norridgewock, Me., as a "William Shade" is enrolled there in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and no female. Apparently he did not find Norridgewock to his liking, as he soon removed to Rutland, Vt., where he engaged in farming for a period of several years. Later he lived in Mendon, Vt., and finally in Sherburne, Vt., where he died about 1841.

He married about 1794, MARY STEVENS.

Children born in Rutland, Vt.:

239. i. CHARLES[6], b. 25 Feb. 1796.
ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1799; said to have m. an ESTABROOKS. Further history untraced.
240. iii. HENRY, b. 6 Mar. 1802.
iv. MARTHA, b. about 1805; m. NOAH WILSON and later removed to Wisconsin.

109. JONATHAN[5] SHEDD (43. *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 10 Mar. 1766, in the spring of 1790 went to Reading, Vt., where he secured a hundred acre farm and spent the summer in clearing part of it and building a log house. In the United States Census of 1790 he was listed at Reading as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and one female.* Late in the autumn of 1790 he

*Query. Who was this female? Possibly she was his sister Molly, then a maid of nineteen years.

went back to Groton for the winter, was married the next February, and at once started for Reading, taking his wife and all their goods on an ox-sled, and on arrival establishing their abode in the log cabin. Here their children were born, and having attained prosperity, in 1815 he built a commodious frame house in which he afterwards resided and to which his youngest son Joseph[6] Shedd succeeded.

Jonathan[5] Shedd was a man of powerful and large physique, having a stature of six feet and six inches, as a citizen enjoyed the confidence of his fellow townsmen, and during a quarter of a century was elected to numerous offices. Between 1799 and 1821 he was chosen selectman thirteen years, in 1801 was constable, in 1812 and 1816 was elected town clerk, and in 1811, 1812, 1815, 1821, 1822 and 1823 he served as representative to the Vermont Legislature. He died in Reading 10 Jan. 1831, in his sixty-fifth year.

He married at Groton, 1 Feb. 1791, ABIGAIL ALLEN, born 17 Oct. 1763, died in Reading 23 Jan. 1854, aged ninety years.

Children born in Reading, Vt.:

241. i. ISAAC[6], b. 30 Dec. 1791.
242. ii. SHUBAEL CHILDS, b. 17 May 1793.
iii-v. TRIPLETS, b. in 1795; all d. on day of birth.
243. vi. JEPTHA, b. 10 July 1797.
vii. A DAUGHTER, b. in Jan. 1799; d. same day.
viii. ABIGAIL, b. 25 July 1801; d. 18 July 1803.
ix. ALLEN, b. in Nov. 1804; d. in Reading in July 1806.
x. JOSEPH, b. 15 Nov. 1806; was a thrifty farmer and succeeded to part of his father's homestead, including the house built in 1815. He was of large but portly physique and did not have powerful strength like his father. He was a man of strong mind and decided views, but agreeable and pleasant disposition. He d. in Reading 25 Aug. 1868.

He m. at Reading, 8 Apr. 1855, MRS. BETSEY (BAILEY) SHEDD, b. there 23 Aug. 1795, daughter of Levi and Hannah (Bailey) Bailey, and widow of his brother Jeptha[6] Shedd; she d. in Reading 3 June 1883, in her eighty-eighth year. They had no children.

110. ABIJAH[5] SHEDD (43. *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 25 Oct. 1768, learned the shoemakers' trade and when a young man went to work in Hollis, N. H., where he met his future wife while attending a singing school. After their marriage they continued in Hollis until 1811 and then removed to Royalton, Vt., where they resided until his death, 15 Nov. 1843.

He married at Hollis, N. H., 15 Nov. 1792, JOANNA FARLEY, born there 22 Mar. 1770, daughter of Ebenezer and Betty (Wheeler) Farley. After the death of her husband she continued about six

years in Royalton, Vt., and then in 1849 went to live with her son James J.[5] Shedd in Washington, D. C., where she died in 1863, at the advanced age of ninety-three years.

Children, all except the youngest, born in Hollis, N. H.:

244. i. ABIJAH[6], b. 12 Apr. 1793.
245. ii. EBENEZER, b. 1 Mar. 1796.
246. iii. MINOT, b. about 1800.
247. iv. CHRISTOPHER FARLEY, b. about 1802.
248. v. JEPTHA, b. about 1804.

vi. LEPHA, b. 24 Nov. 1807; when four years old went with her parents to Royalton, Vt., where she m. 3 May 1832, JOHN CONVERSE CORNELL, b. at Long Island, N. Y., in Dec. 1797, son of John and Elizabeth (———) Cornell. He was a tailor by trade and they lived in Royalton until 1851 and then removed to Gaysville, Vt., where he d. in July 1877. His widow d. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Green, in Buffalo, N. Y., 2 May 1887.

Children, born in Windsor County, Vt. (CORNELL):

1. JOHN CONVERSE, b. 23 Jan. 1833; about 1850 went to live with his uncle, James J.[6] Shedd, in Washington, D. C., and a few years later settled in Richmond, Va., and engaged there in business as a butcher. During the Civil War he served in the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment of the Confederate Army, and after the war continued in Richmond until his death 6 Jan. 1873. He m. 4 Mar. 1862, MARTHA ELIZABETH CULLINGWORTH, b. in Richmond 26 Aug. 1843, daughter of William and Elizabeth Jane (———) Cullingworth; she d. in 1915. Children born in Virginia (Cornell): 1. *Lawrence Lee*, b. 1 Aug. 1863; m. Florence G. Ford. 2. *Emma Virginia*, b. 13 Apr. 1865; m. Virgil M. Ray. 3. *Mary Estelle*, b. 26 July 1866. 4. *Laura Warren*, b. 10 May 1868; d. in July 1869. 5. *Elizabeth Rowe*, b. 22 Nov. 1869; d. 21 Jan. 1890. 6. *William Clayton*, b. 5 July 1871; d. in May 1873. 7. *Grace Shedd*, b. 14 Dec. 1872.
2. ELIZABETH JOANNA, b. in July 1837; m. in June 1856, VERSALL R. E. WRIGHT. They resided in Hyde Park, Vt. Children (Wright): 1. *Clayton V.*, b. 23 Feb. 1863. 2. *Jessie*, b. 2 May 1865; m. about 1890, Allan Grant of Morrisville, Vt. 3. *Grace*, b. about 1871; m. about 1889, Charles Prescott Riley of Proctor, Vt.
3. CHARLOTTE SHEDD, b. 9 Feb. 1843; m. at Royalton, 6 Jan. 1866, DR. STEPHEN S. GREEN, b. in Starksboro, Vt., 6 Jan. 1839, son of Stephen and Lydia (Chase) Green. He graduated from New York University Medical College, M.D. in Mar. 1863, and then enlisted as a surgeon in the United States Navy in the Civil War,

serving until 8 Dec. 1865. In 1875 he settled in Buffalo, N. Y., where he has since practiced his profession. On 6 Jan. 1916 Dr. and Mrs. Green celebrated their golden wedding. Children (Green): 1. *Evalina*, b. 30 Sept. 1868; m. 11 June 1894, Barclay G. Mering and settled in Minneapolis, Minn. [Child (Mering): 1. Ruth Cornell, b. 6 Sept. 1896.] 2. *Stephen Cornell*, b. 19 Sept. 1870; d. 21 Oct. 1873. 3. *Homer Franklin*, b. 7 Dec. 1871; d. 18 Aug. 1872. 4. *Wallace Cornell*, b. 21 June 1875; lives in Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Louise Sandford. [Children (Green): 1. Stephen S. 2. Starkey M.] 5. *Gertrude Lepha*, b. 8 Aug. 1878; m. 11 Sept. 1903, Frank Evered Beane. [Child (Beane): 1. Charlotte Cornell, b. in Aug. 1904.] 6. *Mortimer Tiffany*, b. 11 Nov. 1881.

4. EMMA FRANCES, b. 20 July 1845; m. in 1869, JOHN T. KNOWLTON of Stockbridge, Vt. and later of Randolph, Vt. Children (Knowlton): 1. *Ralph*. 2. *Frank*. 3. *Lillian*.

5. GEORGE HENRY, b. in Feb. 1848; d. in New Britain, Conn., in May 1885. He m. (1), in 1873, MARY ———. He m. (2), NANCY WADDELL. No children by either marriage.

6. FRANKLIN JEPHTHA, b. 1 July 1853; in 1886 settled in Buffalo, N. Y. and engaged in the grocery business. He m. (1), in 1876, CLARA B. ALLEN of Bethel, Vt., who d. 12 May 1890. He m. (2), in 1895, MARY ———. Children by first marriage (Cornell): 1. *Bernice Lepha*, b. 17 Jan. 1882; m. 27 July 1904, Sidney Bell McAllister of Buffalo, N. Y. 2. CLARA BELLE, b. 12 May 1890.

vii. JAMES JEWETT[6], b. in Hollis, N. H., 10 Mar. 1810, when a year old was taken by his parents to Royalton, Vt., where he lived until 1825. In that year he was sent to Charlestown, Mass., to learn the saddler's trade, and while there heard the famous oration of Daniel Webster at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument. He drove stage lines from Albany to Saratoga and Springfield from 1829 to 1831 and from Baltimore to Washington from 1831 to 1833. During the next four years he and his brother William P[6]. Shedd carried on a restaurant in Baltimore. In 1838 he settled in Washington, D. C., where he resided the rest of his life. For fifteen years he conducted a successful provision store, shrewdly investing his profits in real estate on the outskirts of Washington which rapidly and greatly increased in value and from which he realized a handsome fortune. After the Civil War he retired from mercantile trade and gave his attention to his real estate interests. In 1842 he joined the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Washington of which he was a prominent and liberal member for over sixty years. He m. (1), at Alexandria, Va., 1 Jan.

1842, Mrs. Ann Rebecca (Simms) Camron, b. in Fairfax County, Va., daughter of John and Margaret (Towers) Simms and formerly wife of John W. Camron; she d. in Washington 28 Sept. 1880. He m. (2), 4 Nov. 1884, Mrs. Adelaide (Manning) Stutz, b. in Philadelphia 24 Jan. 1854, daughter of William T. and Elmira Parker (Winship) Manning, and widow of George C. Stutz. He had no children by either marriage.

249. viii. William Pool, b. in Royalton, Vt., 12 Nov. 1812.

111. JEPHTHA[5] SHEDD (43. *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Groton, Mass., where his birth is recorded on 1 July 1783. When he was eight years old his father died, and the next year his mother remarried and went to Mason, N. H. In boyhood he may have lived a few years with his eldest brother, Jonathan[5] Shedd, in Reading, Vt., as some of his descendants supposed he was born there. He learned the trade of book binder, and when a young man settled in Vergennes, Vt., where he resided about sixty years until his death, 11 Jan. 1864, aged eighty years.

He married first, at Vergennes, 15 Nov. 1812, Fanny Barton, born in Waltham, Vt., 18 Apr. 1787, daughter of Dyer and Fanny (———) Barton; she had five children and died in Vergennes 4 May 1824.

He married secondly, at Vergennes, 4 Oct. 1827, Harriet Gaines, born in Paxton, Vt., 24 July 1802, daughter of Jonathan and Betsey (Farrand) Gaines; she had one child and died in Brattleboro, Vt., in Apr. or May 1866.

Children by first marriage, born in Vergennes, Vt.:

i. Franklin Barton[6], b. 21 Aug. 1813; d. in Woodstock, Vt., 5 Oct. 1818.

ii. Harriet Newell, b. 9 July 1815; d. in Vergennes 24 Mar. 1835, unmarried.

250. iii. George Franklin, b. 8 Sept. 1819.

iv. Mary Frances, b. 29 June 1822; in 1883 resided in Whitewater, Wis., unmarried.

251. v. Henry Barton, b. 10 Apr. 1824.

Child by second marriage:

vi. Charles Gaines[6], b. in Vergennes, Vt., 5 Feb. 1829, from early life was handicapped by spinal weakness. About 1870 he located in Keene, N. H., where he engaged successfully in the shoe business for several years and served one term in the State Legislature. Later he was in the real estate brokerage business in Boston, residing in Melrose Highlands, Mass., where he d. 22 Dec. 1896, having had no children. He m. at Keene, 4 Feb. 1878, Flora E. Freeman, b. in Swanzey, N. H., 14 May 1849, daughter of Amos H. and Harriet E. (Hemingway) Freeman; she m. (2), at Bridgewater, Mass., 25 Nov. 1908, as his second wife, George Edward Pike, and resides in Dedham, Mass.

112. CAPT. ABEL[5] SHED (44. *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Mason, N. H., 15 Aug. 1769, when ten years of age accompanied his parents in their removal to Rindge, N. H., where he lived until his marriage. He then settled in Jaffrey, N. H., where he remained nearly ten years, engaged in brick making and farming. About 1802 he returned to Rindge in which town he passed the rest of his life, respected as a man of good natural abilities and honorable character. In 1809 he became captain of a local militia company. He died in Rindge 7 Sept. 1819.

He married first, in Jaffrey, 22 Oct. 1793, PRISCILLA FRENCH, bapt. in Billerica, Mass., 25 Mar. 1767, daughter of John and Priscilla (Mace) French; she had four children and died in Jaffrey 27 Sept. 1799.

He married secondly, in New Ipswich, N. H., 20 Jan. 1802, REBECCA ADAMS, born there 27 July 1767, daughter of Ephraim and Rebecca (Locke) Adams; she had five children and died in Rindge 11 Sept. 1823.

Children by first marriage, born in Jaffrey, N. H.:

i. RUTHY[6], b. 15 Aug. 1794; m. at Jaffrey 25 Feb. 1821, CAPT. WILLIAM KIMBALL, b. in Rindge, N. H., 17 Dec. 1791, son of William and Abigail (Hamlet) Kimball. For many years he was associated with his father in conducting a saw and grist mill in Rindge, but later in life engaged in farming. He held various town offices, was captain of a cavalry militia company, and was esteemed for his integrity. He d. in Rindge 4 Dec. 1864, and his wife long survived him. Children born in Rindge (Kimball): 1. *Charles William*, b. 20 June 1821, attended Dartmouth College one term and later moved to Ohio where he taught school for many years and d. 18 Dec. 1870, leaving one daughter. He m. (1), in Sept. 1846, Cynthia Platts Lake, b. in Rindge 29 Mar. 1824, daughter of Capt. Alison and Azubah (Gibbs) Lake; she d. in 1854. He m. (2), 16 July 1856, Mary Elizabeth Dill of Lebanon, Ohio. 2. *Eliza*, b. 9 Oct. 1823; m. 6 July 1869, Harris Hale, b. in Rindge 10 Aug. 1813, son of Emerson and Jemima (Foster) Hale. They succeeded to her father's homestead in Rindge; no children. 3. *Martha Priscilla*, b. 25 Mar. 1827; d. in Rindge 5 July 1836. 4. *Ruth Ann*, b. 5 May 1836; d. in Rindge 3 July 1836. 5. *George Shedd*, b. 1 Mar. 1839; in the Civil War enlisted in the Sixth Regiment, N. H. Volunteers, and d. in service at Annapolis, Md., 17 Jan. 1862. He m. at Rindge, in Mar. 1860, Carrie M. Bancroft, b. there 15 Oct. 1842, daughter of Dea. James and Sarah W. (Kendall) Bancroft; she d. 12 Sept. 1865. They had two children who d. in infancy.

ii. SALLY, b. 15 Aug. 1794; m. about 1820, CUMMINGS FRENCH, b. in Jaffrey, N. H., 27 Apr. 1792, son of Thomas and Hannah (Cummings) French. He was a prosperous farmer in his native

town where he d. 16 Aug. 1866 and she d. 2 Nov. 1862. Children born in Jaffrey (French): 1. *Richard Harkness*, b. about 1821. 2. *Henry Cummings*, b. 19 Sept. 1824; m. 8 Oct. 1850, Carolina Pamelia Cutter, b. in Jaffrey 17 July 1831, daughter of Luther and Caroline (Cutter) Cutter; she d. 23 June 1876. 3. *Sarah*, b. in 1829; was a teacher in East Jaffrey; m. Dr. Truesdale and resided in Minneapolis, Minn., and later in San Jose, Cal.

252. iii. ABEL, b. 11 May 1797.

iv. JOHN H., b. in 1799; d. in Jaffrey 17 July 1819, unmarried.

Children by second marriage, born at Rindge, N. H.:

253. v. CHARLES[6], b. 21 Oct. 1802.

254. vi. JAMES ADAMS, b. 25 Feb. 1804.

vii. CURTIS, b. 2 Feb. 1809; was a blacksmith in New Ipswich, N. H., until about 1840 when he removed to Denmark, Ia., of which town he was one of the pioneer settlers. Here he engaged in farming until his death 6 Sept. 1876. He m. (1), at New Ipswich, in 1832, SOPHRONIA TAYLOR, b. there 2 June 1806, daughter of Zebidee and Ruth (Spaulding) Taylor; she d. in 1867. He m. (2), MRS. PLACENTIA W. MUNROE. No children by either marriage.

255. viii. GEORGE, b. 13 May 1810.

ix. REBECCA A., b. 20 Mar. 1813; was a student at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., 1828-1831; m. 29 Apr. 1835. WILLIAM GALLUPE, M.D., b. in Plainfield, Conn., 30 Aug. 1805, son of Benjamin and Sally (Park) Gallupe. He received his medical degree from Dartmouth College in 1834 and for ten years practiced as an allopathic physician; he then became an active convert to the then new homœpathic school of medicine in which he lectured and practiced for the rest of his life, and in 1877 he was elected president of the Maine Homœpathic Society. He resided in New Ipswich, N. H., Concord, Mass., and finally in Bangor, Me., where he d. 13 Feb. 1883. She d. in Concord, Mass., 17 Dec. 1838, leaving one son. He m. (2), at Lincoln, Mass., 25 Feb. 1840, ELIZABETH HAYWARD STONE, b. there 27 Feb. 1803, d. in Bangor, Me., 9 Jan. 1861, daughter of Gregory and Lucy (Jones) Stone. Child by first marriage (Gallupe): 1. *George William*, b. in New Ipswich, N. H., 27 Sept. 1836; had charge of the American station at Duxbury, Mass., of the first Atlantic cable; d. there 15 Feb. 1875. Children by second marriage (Gallupe): 2. *Rebecca Adams*, b. in Concord, Mass., 20 Dec. 1840; d. in Boston 2 July 1894; m. 13 Sept. 1870, Rev. Benjamin Tucker Sanborn, b. 24 Sept. 1828, d. 3 Jan. 1885. 3. *Lucy Elizabeth*, b. in Bangor, Me., 4 Dec. 1848; studied a year at Wellesley College and for many years was a school teacher in her native city.

113. JOHN HASKELL[5] SHED (44. *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Mason, N. H., 1 Mar. 1771, but went to

Rindge when 9 years old. He learned the trade of a blacksmith and in after years carried on this business together with farming. When a young man he went to Vermont in company with his brothers Samuel C.[5] and Ebenezer[5] (we cannot say they went there together, but they were there about the same time) and took up some land in 1794 near Windsor; his two brothers permanently settled in the vicinity, but John H.[5] being unmarried, soon gave it up, returned to his former home in Rindge and married his father's adopted daughter. His brothers used to hector him by relating the great joke he had played on them in getting them away up in Vermont and then marrying their adopted sister.

He exchanged his farm in Rindge (probably his father's homestead which he had or was to receive) for his brother Abel's farm in Jaffrey, and he settled there in December 1800; this farm has since been known as the "Witt" place and in recent times was owned by Benj. Pierce, Esq. He was a thrifty and successful farmer; it is said that when clearing his land he could chop and log, ready for burning, an acre in four days, or twice as much as was ordinarily done. His neighbors used to relate as other evidence of his great strength that he could alone lift a barrel of cider by the ends of the cask staves. Having in his boyhood received but a limited education, he improved it in later years by attending the short winter terms of the district school. After an industrious life he was cut off by death 17 July 1819, at the early age of forty-eight years.

He married at Rindge, N. H., 30 Nov. 1800, SUSANNA WHITE, born in Leominster, Mass., 21 Oct. 1783, daughter of Joseph and Tabitha (Carter) White, who had been adopted in childhood by her husband's father Abel[4] Shed; she married secondly, 24 Sept. 1822, ABEL KENDALL, born in Leominster, Mass., 13 Nov. 1770, died in New Ipswich, N. H., 13 Aug. 1846; she survived him and died at Derby, Vt., 27 July 1852.

Children born in Jaffrey, N. H.:

256. i. ALVIN[6], b. 7 Sept. 1801.
257. ii. HENRY, b. 16 May 1803.
258. iii. JOHN HASKELL, b. 19 Mar. 1805.
259. iv. SUSAN MARIA, b. 27 Oct. 1807.
v. A SON, b. and d. 26 Dec. 1809.
vi. A SON, b. and d. 10 Dec. 1811.
vii. A SON, b. and d. 10 Apr. 1813.
viii. A DAUGHTER, b. and d. 26 May 1816.
ix. A DAUGHTER, b. and d. 26 Dec. 1817.

114. SAMUEL C.[5] SHEDD (44. *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Mason, N. H., 25 Aug. 1773, when seven years old went with his parents to Rindge, N. H., where he lived on his

father's farm until he became of age. In 1794 he went with his brothers John H.[5] and Ebenezer[5] to Windsor, Vt., where he bought land of Jacob Staples. Here he built a frame house, cleared and improved his land to which he added by later purchases, and he also conducted a tannery and kept a general store. By industry and frugality he and his wife well reared their children and accumulated a substantial estate. He was a man of large frame and when over seventy years of age was over six feet and two inches in height. He died in Windsor 4 Nov. 1848.

He married at Windsor, 22 Nov. 1796, SARAH PATCH, born in Brookfield, Mass., 23 Jan. 1773, daughter of Abraham and Anna (Banister) Patch; she died at the home of her daughter Electa (Shedd) Pierce in West Windsor, Vt., 15 Mar. 1857, aged eighty-four years.

Children born in Windsor, Vt.:

i. ELECTA[6], b. 1 Oct. 1797; m. at Windsor, 17 Sept. 1818, ALPHEUS PIERCE, a tanner of West Windsor where he d. about 1861; she d. there 27 Jan. 1882.

Children born in West Windsor, Vt. (PIERCE):

1. FREDERICK A., b. about 1820; settled in Boston, Mass., where he died. He m. SYLVIA CUTTING of Newport, N. H. No children.
2. GILMAN S., b. about 1823; d. in Windsor 27 Aug. 1866. He m. 30 May 1853, HANNAH MARIA TAYLOR. They had two children who d. young.
3. ALBERT A., b. about 1826; d. in North Carolina. He m. MARY MCCULLOUGH of West Windsor. Children (Pierce): 1. *Otto W.* 2. *Etta.*
4. SARAH J., b. 8 Sept. 1830; m. at West Windsor, 25 Aug. 1860, ERASTUS READ, b. there 22 Dec. 1829. They resided in West Windsor until 1867 and then removed to a farm in Claremont, N. H. During the Civil War he served in Co. A, Twelfth Vermont Regiment of Volunteers. He d. in Claremont 10 July 1896, and she d. there 15 June 1903. Child (Read): 1. *Katherine Florence*, b. in West Windsor 15 Nov. 1866; m. at Claremont, 19 Mar. 1890, Charles Herbert Dinsmore, b. in New Haven, Conn., 14 Mar. 1867, son of Charles and Viola (Hanscom) Dinsmore. He is a farmer and dairyman, and they reside in Claremont, N. H. No children.

260. ii. HENRY[6], b. 11 June 1799.

iii. MELONA, b. 30 June 1802; m. 20 May 1820, SILAS BRANNOCK, b. in Bridgewater, Vt., in 1796. She d. in West Windsor 23 Dec. 1825 and he d. there 26 Aug. 1831. Children born in West Windsor (Brannock): 1. *Sarah*, b. in 1821; d. 5 Dec. 1824. 2. *Stephen T.*, b. 22 Mar. 1822; m. Sarah Murray; no children.

261. iv. GILMAN HASKELL, b. 24 Sept. 1804.
262. v. COLMAN SMITH, b. 1 Aug. 1809.
vi. CORINNE A., b. 8 July 1814; d. in Windsor 3 Feb. 1815.

115. DEA. EBENEZER[5] SHEDD (44. *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Mason, N. H., 6 Nov. 1776, but was soon taken by his parents to Rindge, N. H., where all his youth was spent. About 1797 he went to West Windsor, Vt., in company with his brother, and taking up some land made ready for a home in a new country where he became a successful farmer and a much respected townsman. In 1828 he removed from West Windsor to Weathersfield, Vt., and there made his home for the remainder of his life. He held many public offices including selectman and town clerk, and was also a Free Mason. In 1810 he and his wife made a public profession of religion and ever afterward they were foremost in every Christian work. For many years he was a deacon of the Congregational Church.

For nearly forty years he held the office of justice of the peace and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens in a rare degree. He was almost always the chosen arbiter in all the petty difficulties that arose in the community and this was because of his great and consistent piety as well as his sound judgment. One of his townsmen has said that "he was the most perfect specimen of God's handiwork in the human form" he had ever known. His religion was a vital principle which he constantly displayed in private and in public, and expounding it with precept upon precept quietly to all with whom he came in contact, and, what was far better, alluring them to accept his teachings by his own shining example. Thus was his long life a blessing upon the community and the memory of it a pleasure to all who knew him. He died in Weathersfield 11 Mar. 1866 in his ninetieth year.

He married 12 Nov. 1801, FANNY BANNISTER, born in Windsor 25 Jan. 1780, daughter of Silas and Thankful (Ely) Bannister. She was in all respects a fitting helpmeet to her worthy husband and survived him over ten years, dying 17 Aug. 1876 at the advanced age of ninety-six years.

Children born in West Windsor, Vt.:

263. i. PAULINA[6], b. 2 Oct. 1802.
ii. ORINDA, b. 25 July 1805; m. at Weathersfield, Vt., 22 Mar. 1831, WILLIAM HASKELL, b. there 30 Jan. 1804, son of Gideon and Mehitable (Barnard) Haskell. They always resided in Weathersfield where he was a thrifty and prosperous farmer and acquired a confortable competence. He d. there 21 Apr. 1884 and she d. there 5 Sept. 1886.

Children born in Weathersfield, Vt. (HASKELL):

1. CHARLES H., b. 15 Feb. 1832; d. 8 Apr. 1833.
2. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 19 Aug. 1834; resided in his native town. He m. 8 Feb. 1860, CORNELIA AMANDA CHASE, b. in Springfield, Vt., 31 Mar. 1843, daughter of Albe and Miriam (———) Chase. Children (Haskell): 1. *William Henry*, b. in July 1862. 2. *Mary Clare*, b. 22 Sept. 1865.
3. CHARLES W., b. 5 Nov. 1836; was a farmer and later a salesman and a merchant; resided in Weathersfield and Grafton, Vt. (where he held the offices of selectman and representative) and in his later years in Brighton, Mass. In the Civil War he served as first lieutenant of Co. D, Ninth Vermont Volunteers. He m. at Chester, Vt., 1 June 1861, ELLEN A. ORDWAY, daughter of George W. and Angeline (Cady) Ordway; she d. in Brighton 13 Sept. 1902. Children born in Weathersfield, Vt. (Haskell): 1. *Minnie E.*, b. 3 Sept. 1866; m. Omar G. Thompson, a provision dealer in Boston and residing in 1903 in Dorchester, Mass. They had issue. 2. *C. Edward*, b. 21 Dec. 1867; d. in Grafton, Vt., 13 June 1881. 3. *Annette O.*, b. 21 Apr. 1879; m. 28 Dec. 1897, Eugene E. Fox, a provision dealer in Boston and resides in Auburndale, Mass.
4. JANE E., b. 26 Feb. 1839; m. at Weathersfield 27 Feb. 1866, CYPRIAN SAVAGE WORCESTER, b. in West Windsor, Vt., 17 July 1842, son of Lucius Tullius and Eliza (Savage) Worcester. He was a music teacher and farmer and resided on his home farm in West Windsor where he d. 16 May 1903; she later lived in Brownsville, Vt. Child (Worcester): 1. *George Clifford*, b. in West Windsor 8 Aug. 1870; resided in 1903 in Springfield, Mass.
5. ABBIE ANN, b. 5 Mar. 1842; m. 9 May 1865, FRANKLIN DARTT, b. in Weathersfield 21 June 1841, son of Lewis Alonzo and Rebecca Ann (———) Dartt. He was a farmer in his native town where he d. 13 Mar. 1881; she d. there 31 Oct. 1882. Children born in Weathersfield, Vt. (Dartt): 1. *Edmund Frank*, b. 14 May 1868; resided (1903) in Fitchburg, Mass. 2. *Luella Abbie*, b. 14 May 1870; m. Charles C. Hammond of Brownsville, Vt., and resided (1903) in Burlington, Vt.
6. EBENEZER SHEDD, b. 2 Nov. 1844; was a Union soldier in the Civil War, serving from 1 Sept. 1862 to 10 Aug. 1863 in Co. E, Sixteenth Vermont Volunteers, and from 28 July 1864 to 13 May 1865 in Co. D, Ninth Vermont Volunteers; during his service was wounded in a knee at the battle of Chapin's Farm 29 Sept. 1864. He was a farmer in Weathersfield, Vt., and later (1915) a florist in Lebanon, N. H. He m. in Weathersfield 21

Mar. 1866, SARAH KIDDER NICHOLS, b. there 24 May 1845, daughter of Thomas Russell and Elizabeth Huntington (Williams) Nichols. Children (Haskell): 1. *George Eben*, b. 12 Jan. 1867; d. 2 Mar. 1871. 2. *Frederick William*, b. 12 July 1870; of Haskell Floral Company, Lebanon, N. H. He m. 16 Oct. 1895, Lillie Winn Curtis of Holyoke, Mass. 3. *Herbert Henry*, b. 18 Feb. 1875; with his father and brother in Haskell Floral Company of Lebanon, N. H.

iii. MARY ANN[6], b. 12 Apr. 1811; m. as his second wife, 22 Mar. 1838, OTIS PRENTICE SHELDON, b. in Rupert, Vt., 17 Dec. 1796. They resided in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., and she d. in La Porte, Ind., 20 Feb. 1847; he d. in Chicago, Ill., 8 May 1878.

Children (SHELDON):

1. HARRIET FRANCES, b. 4 Jan. 1840; m. 9 Apr. 1863, HOLLIS REED SKINNER of Chicago who d. 22 May 1870; she resided (1903) in Cambridge, Mass. One child.
2. MARY A., b. near La Porte, Ind., 23 Feb. 1846; m. at Valparaiso, Ind., 3 June 1873, LUTHER B. FRY. For nearly twenty-five years he was manager of the Chicago office of Fuller, Warren and Co. of Troy, N. Y., and resided in Chicago and Evanston, Ill. After retiring from business he removed to Pasadena, Cal. Child (Fry): 1. *Edward Sheldon*, b. 14 Sept. 1875; m. Ruth Gardner.

116. HENRY[5] SHEDD (44. *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Mason, N. H., 17 June 1779, was taken the next year by his parents in their removal to Rindge, N. H., where his childhood was passed. He learned the trade of hatter and before he was of age settled in Salem, Mass. His health was poor and he went to sea in the hope of improving it, making a few voyages as a mariner to the West Indies, during the last of which he died in July 1802, at the early age of twenty-three years.

He married at Salem 30 May 1800, SARAH BICKFORD, born there and baptized 1 Aug. 1779, daughter of David and Anna (———) Bickford; like her husband she was of frail constitution and she died in Salem in Aug. 1807.

Child:

i. DEBORAH[6], b. in Salem, Mass., 7 Oct. 1801; was left an orphan when six years of age and so was taken into the household of her grandfather Abel[4] Shed in Rindge, N. H. About 1819 she went to live with her uncle, Dr. Josiah[5] Shedd, in Peacham, Vt., and continued with him until her wedding. She m. at

Peacham, 22 Mar. 1827, Dea. Ezra Carter Chamberlain, b. there 17 Oct. 1799, son of Gen. William and Jane (Eastman) Chamberlain. He was a prominent and honored citizen of his native town where he d. 3 Nov. 1877; his wife d. there 8 Aug. 1876.

Children born in Peacham, Vt. (Chamberlain):

1. Henry Shedd, b. 13 Aug. 1829; attended Dartmouth College one year, was a civil engineer in the West and also for a few years was an agent for the Fairbanks Scale Co., d. in Peacham 29 Apr. 1856, unmarried.
2. Jane Eastman, b. 1 Oct. 1831; graduated from Mount Holyoke Seminary in 1852; for many years was a teacher in private schools for girls, and travelled extensively in America and Europe; in her later years resided in Boston and Cambridge, Mass., and d. 8 Aug. 1914, unmarried.
3. Julia Ann, b. 20 Apr. 1834; d. in Peacham 15 Oct. 1840.
4. Sarah Ellen, b. 19 Sept. 1838; graduated at Lasell Seminary in 1860 and taught in the Burlington (Vt.) Female Seminary and in a private school for girls in Bridgton, N. J.; d. in Barnet, Vt., 24 July 1870. She m. 27 Aug. 1867, Rev. Lyman Sergeant Watts, b. in Peacham 18 Aug. 1832, son of Lyman and Esther (Sergeant) Watts. He graduated from Middlebury College in 1859 and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1864; taught a short time in the West and in Castleton and Peacham, Vt., 1859–1861; Congregational pastor at Dracut, Mass. 1864–1867 and at Barnet, Vt., 1867–1871; d. in Peacham, 3 June 1872. Child (Watts): 1. *Jenny Chamberlain*, b. in Barnet, Vt., 5 Aug. 1869; graduated with highest honors from Radcliffe College, A.B. 1897, A.M., 1898; has been engaged in literary work and resides (1919) in Cambridge, Mass., unmarried.
5. Abbie Mellen, b. 19 July 1840; studied at Lasell Seminary and for many years was a teacher in private schools for girls near New York City and in Rochester, N. Y. She was a member or life member of several missionary societies, was prominent in patriotic societies like the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was also a member of numerous literary societies and family organizations. In her later years her home was in Cambridge, Mass., where she d. 28 Oct. 1916, unmarried.
6. Laura Bradlee, b. 12 Apr. 1843; was educated at Lasell Seminary and from 1879 to 1888 was a missionary at Sivas in Turkey for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. She resides (1920) in Cambridge, Mass., unmarried.

JOSIAH SHEDD, M.D.

117. JOSIAH[5] SHEDD, M. D. (44. *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Rindge, N. H., 1 Nov. 1781, on becoming of age settled in Peacham, Vt. Several years later he took up the study of medicine with Dr. Luther Jewett of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and later at Dartmouth College where he received his medical degree in 1823. He practiced his profession for many years in Peacham and the surrounding towns, was regarded as a skilful physician, took a prominent part in local public affairs and by his energy and good judgment in investments accumulated a fortune of nearly $75,000, of which he gave $20,000 to various benevolent societies. A stroke of apoplexy suddenly ended his life on 4 Sept. 1851.

He married in Peacham, 1 Mar. 1812, LYDIA CHAMBERLAIN, born there 18 Apr. 1790, daughter of Gen. William and Jane (Eastman) Chamberlain; she died in Peacham 15 Dec. 1862. Her father was the most prominent man of his generation in Caledonia County, serving twelve years in the Vermont Legislature, seventeen years as chief-justice of Caledonia County, seven years as a councillor, two terms as a member of Congress, and lieutenant-governor of Vermont 1813 to 1815.

Child:

i. JANE E.[6], b. in Peacham 14 July 1816, was educated in her native town and at a private school in Andover, Mass. She m. at Peacham, 2 Nov. 1841, NOAH WORCESTER, M.D., b. at Thornton, N. H., 21 July 1812, son of David and Mary (Huntington) Worcester. He graduated from Harvard College, A.B. 1832 and from Dartmouth College M.D. in 1838, and soon located in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he practiced his profession. He also was professor of pathology and diagnosis at the Cleveland Medical College from 1843 until his death in Cincinnati on 4 Apr. 1847. His wife d. there 25 Sept. 1842. They had no issue.

118. TIMOTHY[5] SHEDD (44. *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Rindge, N. H., 9 Apr. 1784. He was a youth when his father died, and during the rest of his minority he worked for his eldest brother Abel[5] Shedd. On becoming of age he indentured himself for three years to Capt. Cutter of Jaffrey to learn the tanner's trade, and at the expiration of his apprenticeship in 1808 he located at Wells River Village in Newbury, Vt., where he bought a tract of land and established a tannery. By strict attention to his affairs and energetic work he rapidly developed a successful business and during the War of 1812 made a large amount of money for those times with which he embarked on other enterprises, buying and conducting several farms, engaging in the lumber business and also establishing a general store. Although endowed with a robust

physique, by excessive overwork and neglect of his health he broke down when about fifty years of age and for the remaining twenty years of his life he was a great sufferer, especially from tic-douloureux, which seriously affected him both in body and mind during his closing years.

Mr. Shedd was a moving spirit in establishing a bank at Wells River Village of which he was a director for nearly twenty years; was public spirited and liberal in promoting the civil and religious affairs of Newbury; and although disinclined to hold public office he served two years as a selectman and in 1827 and 1828 as representative to the Vermont Legislature. He died in Newbury 7 Dec. 1855, in his seventy-second year.

He married first at Newbury, Vt., 6 Dec. 1809, SUSAN REED, born at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, 14 Apr. 1784, daughter of Stephen and Jane (Cochrane) Reed; she was a valuable helpmeet to her husband, active in religious work in the community, and died in Newbury 19 Mar. 1833, having had seven children.

He married secondly, at Bath, N. H., 2 Dec. 1835, MRS. BETSEY (HALL) DEAN, born 19 Jan. 1787, daughter of Timothy and Ann (Foster) Hall and widow of Dr. Edward Dean; there were no children by this marriage and she died 18 Feb. 1855.

Children by first marriage, born in Newbury, Vt.:

i. CHARLES HENRY[6], b. 16 Apr. 1810; d. in Newbury 5 Nov. 1830, unmarried.

ii. JANE ELIZA, b. 14 May 1812; d. 9 Feb. 1851; m. 8 Sept. 1831, HIRAM TRACY. He conducted a general store for several years in Newbury, first with his father-in-law and later by himself until he failed.

iii. WILLIAM LUCIUS, b. 17 Aug. 1814; d. in Newbury 28 Aug. 1816.

264. iv. WILLIAM REED, b. 23 Aug. 1816.

v. SUSAN MARIA, b. 30 Dec. 1821; d. 21 Jan. 1881; m. at Newbury 15 Dec. 1840, CYRUS JOHNSTON SIDNEY SCOTT, b. there about 1806, son of John and Sarah (Johnston) Scott. He engaged largely in the lumber business and made quite a fortune, part of which he lost before his death on 30 Apr. 1886. Children (Scott): 1. *Cyrus W.* 2. *Susan E.*, m. (1), ——— Moore; m. (2), John P. Colby.

vi. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. 12 May 1824; d. in Newbury 31 July 1827.

vii. RUTH ANN, b. 10 Feb. 1827; d. in Newbury 25 June 1846, unmarried.

119. CAPT. JOSHUA[5] SHEDD (45. *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Pepperell, Mass., 13 Jan. 1778 in the house built there by his grandfather over forty years previously, and still (1920) extant. On the death of his father in 1798 he succeeded to

this old homestead where he resided all his life. This old house is located on high ground about half a mile south of the New Hampshire line and in 1915 was owned by Luke B. Nickerson of Watertown, Mass.

Mr. Shedd was a prosperous farmer and prominent in town affairs. On 17 Jan. 1818 he joined the St. Paul's Lodge of Masons in Groton, Mass., and at about that period of his life was commissioned a captain in the Second Regiment of the Second Brigade of the Massachusetts Militia, which office he resigned on 26 Dec. 1820. In 1823 he became one of the early members of the Bunker Hill Monument Association. About 1820 he set out over a hundred maple trees along the roads by his farm; the shade trees directly about the house had been set out at an earlier period. In March 1854 he deeded the ancestral homestead to his elder son, John Dickson[6] Shedd, on condition of maintenance for himself for life. He died in Pepperell 21 Nov. 1863, at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

He married first, in Pepperell, 26 Feb. 1801, SALLY DICKSON, born there 21 Feb. 1775, daughter of Gilbert and Martha (Varnum) Dickson; she was fifth in descent from Rev. Henry Dunster, first president of Harvard College. She had ten children and died in Pepperell 11 Nov. 1849.

He married secondly, at Pepperell, 3 Sept. 1850, ESTHER TURNER, born in Peterboro, N. H., 18 Oct. 1803, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Stuart) Turner; she had no children and died in Pepperell 12 Oct. 1853.

Children by first marriage, born in Pepperell, Mass.:

i. SALLY NUTTING[6], b. 24 Dec. 1801; d. in Pepperell 27 Sept. 1814.

ii. MARTHA DICKSON, b. 9 Jan. 1804; m. (1) in Boston, 27 May 1828, ORRIS TAFT CHAPIN, b. 28 Jan. 1805, son of Moses and Betsey (Taft) Chapin of Grafton, Mass. He was a merchant tailor in Boston, but in 1849 went to California at the time of the "gold fever" and soon d. at Stockton 20 Dec. 1849. His wife followed him to California and m. there (2), on 16 Mar. 1854, DR. PHILIP GRAVES of Columbia, Cal., where she d. 16 Mar. 1856.

Children by first marriage, born in Boston (CHAPIN):

1. THOMAS RUNDLE, b. 11 Oct. 1829; went to California with his mother in 1849, for several years taught school, and later was a canvasser in Fresno where he d. 24 Feb. 1905. He m. at Modesto, Cal., 19 Aug. 1896, MRS. ELIZABETH (SHIELDS) YOUNG, b. in Carlisle, Ky., 6 May 1865, daughter of Henry and Emma (Steker) Shields. Children (Chapin): 1. *Martha Ruth*, b.

28 Sept. 1897. 2. *Abby*, b. 30 May 1899; d. 13 July 1899. 3. *Charles Wesley*, b. 7 May 1903.

2. AUGUSTINE FRANCIS, b. 9 Jan. 1832; went overland to California in a company of gold seekers in 1849 and later drifted to North Point, Ark., where he d. 6 July 1868. He m. in Jan. 1855, LOUISA ROWLAND, b. 27 Mar. 1839. Children (Chapin): 1. *Thomas Green*, b. 22 Feb. 1856. 2. *Rudolph*, b. 2 Sept. 1858. 3. *Martha Evaline*, b. 29 Sept. 1860. 4. *Mary Augustine*, b. 21 Jan. 1863. 5. *Josephine*, b. 4 July 1867.

iii. MARY E.[6], b. 8 Nov. 1805; d. in Pepperell 28 May 1811.

265. iv. JOHN DICKSON, b. 17 Apr. 1808.

v. EVELINE, b. 18 July 1810; d. in Pepperell 24 June 1813.

vi. A CHILD, b. and d. 11 Aug. 1812.

266. vii. JOSHUA RUNDLE, b. 1 Oct. 1813.

viii. SARAH E., b. 12 Oct. 1815, was a teacher in Pepperell, Mass., and Hollis, N. H., and in 1849 went to West, teaching in Bertrand, Mich., and in Millard, Wis., where she d. 24 July 1851, unmarried.

267. ix. MARY EVELINE, b. 10 Oct. 1818.

268. x. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 8 Oct. 1821.

120. CAPT. ABIJAH[5] SHEDD (45. *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., 22 Nov. 1779, in 1806 went to Barre, Vt., and the next year settled permanently in Hardwick, Vt. For a few years he lived in a log house, but prospering in farming and coopering he was later enabled to build a substantial frame dwelling in which he afterwards resided. He held no offices of note except that of captain in the militia, by which title he was afterwards known. Both he and his wife were highly esteemed as exemplary members of the community. It is remembered of him that in a year of great scarcity of wheat when speculators travelled through the country offering high prices for the small crops, Capt. Shedd refused tempting offers for his three hundred bushels which he kept and sold only in small amounts at usual low prices to those of his townsmen who were poor and needy of it. He died in Hardwick 4 Oct. 1864 in his eighty-fifth year.

He married in Hollis, N. H., 27 Jan. 1805, CATHERINE GOSS, born there 11 Oct. 1782, daughter of Maj. John and Catherine (Conant) Goss; she died in Hardwick 26 Nov. 1866, aged eighty-four years.

Children:

i. CATHERINE GOSS[6], b. in Pepperell, Mass., 28 Dec. 1805; birth also recorded in Barre and in Hardwick, Vt.; m. at Hardwick, 12 Jan. 1832, DEA. JOHN GALE, b. in Barre, Vt., 15 Feb. 1809, son of John and Rebecca (Boutwell) Gale. He was a sub-

stantial farmer in Barre where he was chosen deacon when yet a young man, and he d. there 18 June 1841 at the early age of thirty-two years. His widow and her children returned to her father's home, but her later years were passed with her son in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where she d. 18 Sept. 1888.

Children born in Barre, Vt. (GALE):

1. ELIZA FRENCH, b. 25 Jan. 1834; m. 19 Oct. 1883, DAVID STRICKLAND, b. in Berlin, Vt., 21 Aug. 1815, son of Benjamin and Betsey (Field) Strickland. He was a farmer in Hardwick, Vt., where he d. 26 Feb. 1898. They had no children.
2. EMILY ANN, b. 30 Nov. 1835; m. 1 Jan. 1866, ELIAS PALMER BOARDMAN of Hardwick, Vt., who was a carpenter by trade and held several town offices. She d. 25 Apr. 1898 and he d. 4 May 1892.
3. JOHN NEWTON, b. 18 July 1838; settled in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he was a provision dealer and later a carpenter and builder and d. 27 Apr. 1916. He m. (1), 27 Oct. 1860, HANNAH P. JOHNSON of Campton, N. H., who d. 3 Sept. 1888. He m. (2), 13 Nov. 1889, MRS. BESSIE HIGGINS, widow of Clark Higgins of St. Johnsbury. Children by first marriage (Gale): 1. *Jennie A.*, b. 7 Aug. 1866; entered the ministry and in 1903 was a pastor in Beloit, Wis. 2. *Albert John*, b. 7 Feb. 1871; served in the Spanish-American War; resided (1903) in St. Johnsbury; m. 26 May 1903, Emily Corey of Groton, Vt. Child by second marriage (Gale): 3. *Lyman Henry*, b. 14 Feb. 1892.
4. MARY CATHERINE, b. 26 Jan. 1841; d. 5 Aug. 1841.

ii. LUCY FRENCH[6], b. in Hardwick, Vt., 24 June 1808; m. there 26 Aug. 1830, DANIEL CHANDLER, b. there 28 Mar. 1800, son of Daniel and Mercy (Huntoon) Chandler. He was a farmer in Hardwick and d. 5 Feb. 1878. His widow later went to live with her children in Menosha, Wis., where she d. 21 Nov. 1890.

Children born in Hardwick, Vt. (CHANDLER):

1. CATHERINE ELIZA, b. 15 Aug. 1831; m. 20 May 1856, JOHN FRANKLIN JOSLYN. They settled in Menosha, Wis., where she d. 11 May 1897. No children.
2. DAVID FARLEY, b. 24 Mar. 1833; lived in Hardwick, Greensboro and Craftsbury, Vt., until 1868 and then moved to Menosha, Wis., whence he removed about 1890 to Antigo, Wis. He m. at Ryegate, Vt., 27 Oct. 1857, MARIA CARTER, b. in Groton, Vt., 27 Sept. 1834, daughter of Timothy and Sally (Grey) Carter. Child (Chandler): 1. *Herbert Nelson*, b. in Greensboro, Vt., 5 Sept. 1860; resided in 1903 in Antigo, Wis.; m. 23 Dec. 1884, Hettie Almira Shaver, b. in Odessa, Canada, 18 Jan. 1861, d. in Antigo, Wis. 16 Aug. 1898, leaving one son who d. in boyhood.

3. HARVEY NELSON, b. 9 June 1836; was a farmer in Hardwick where he was living in 1903. He m. 17 Oct. 1861, SARAH ANN CLARK, b. in Amherst, N. H., 29 Oct. 1840, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Lucy (Clark) Clark. Child (Chandler): 1. *A child*, b. and d. 28 Jan. 1867.

4. HENRY ALBERT, b. 30 May 1844; d. 15 July 1858.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH[6], b. in Hardwick 25 Aug. 1811; m. there REV. AMOS WORSTER BOARDMAN, b. in Bridgewater, N. H., 18 July 1815. He became a Baptist minister with pastorates in Stratford, Amherst and Sanbornton, N. H., and Sharon, Vershire and Derby, Vt. His later years were passed in Townsend, Mass., where he d. 26 Sept. 1903, aged eighty-eight years. His wife d. there in Aug. 1891. Children (Boardman): 1. *Lucy Eliza*, b. in Hardwick, Vt., 15 July 1849; m. at Townsend, Mass., 24 June 1900, Robert Abraham Thompson, b. there 19 Sept. 1855, son of Joseph and Abigail (Densmore) Thompson. He was a ranchman in Missouri but they returned to West Townsend, Mass. No children. 2. *Edward W.*, b. in Troy, Vt., 18 Sept. 1850; resides (1920) in Somerville, Mass.; m. 1 Jan. 1878, Emma Sarah Tyler, b. in Sharon, Vt., 23 May 1853, daughter of Lucius and Sarah A. (Hackett) Tyler. They have no children. 3. *George Dana Shedd*, b. in Irasburg, Vt., 26 Sept. 1854; d. 10 Apr. 1888.

269. iv. JOHN HARVEY, b. in Hardwick 1 Sept. 1814.

270. v. CHARLES NEWTON, b. in Hardwick 18 Aug. 1818.

271. vi. HENRY ALBERT, b. in Hardwick 24 Feb. 1820.

121. CAPT. DAVID[5] SHEDD (46. *David*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., 5 Jan. 1774, passed his life in his native town where he had a life interest in the homestead of his father created by an entail in the will of the latter. He was a tall and erect man, even in his old age, preserving the military bearing of his earlier years when he was a captain in the old Massachusetts Militia. He probably died in 1847. His will dated 3 June 1838 left to his two sons John P. Shedd and George P. Shedd all his wearing apparel, and to his wife Hannah all the rest of his personal estate, she to be executrix. Will proved 10 Aug. 1847. (Middlesex County Probate Records, File 41,428.)

He married first, about 1798, HANNAH BLOOD. He married secondly, at Lowell, Mass., 28 Dec. 1828, HANNAH MARSHALL, born 24 Oct. 1776, daughter of Silas and Eunice (Bailey) Marshall.

Children by first marriage born in Pepperell, Mass.:

272. i. JOHN PARKER[6], b. 28 June 1799.

273. ii. GEORGE PARKER, b. about 1801.

122. CAPT. JOHN[5] SHED (47. *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., 4 Mar. 1774. When he was a youth his father died, and he learned the cooper's trade and after he became of age settled in Chelmsford, Mass. Here he engaged in his trade and also in farming and, for a short time, in the manufacture of lime. Before 1803 he was appointed a sergeant in the town militia company and in 1804 he was commissioned a captain in the Seventh Regiment of one of the brigades of the Massachusetts Militia. In 1823, 1824 and 1825 he was a member of the Board of Selectmen. In his later years he resided with his eldest son in Ludlow, Vt., where he died 12 Apr. 1848.

He married first, at Chelmsford, 17 June 1802, MARY BYAM born there 8 July 1782, daughter of Amos and Sarah (Pierce) Byam; she died in Chelmsford 3 Sept. 1830, having had four children.

He married secondly, at Ludlow, Vt., about 1835, MRS. OLIVE (DUNBAR) CARPENTER; no children by this marriage. She married for a third husband, at Grantham, N. H., 23 Nov. 1851, RICHARD DODGE.

Children of Capt. John and Mary (Byam) Shed, born in Chelmsford, Mass.:

274. i. AMOS[6], b. 18 Apr. 1803.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 29 Apr. 1808; d. in Chelmsford 2 Aug. 1818.

iii. SAMUEL, b. 27 Aug. 1810; d. in Chelmsford 2 May 1829.

iv. JOHN SPAULDING, b. 30 July 1817; was a ploughmaker by trade and followed this occupation successfully many years, accumulating an estate of about $50,000. He resided in Chelmsford and was a man of strong physique, great energy for work, sound sense and keen judgment. He d. in Chelmsford 22 Mar. 1897.

He m. at Lowell, Mass., 22 June 1852, JERUSHA JANE PARKHURST, b. in Chelmsford 2 Jan. 1827, daughter of John and Serviah (Manning) Parkhurst; she d. in Chelmsford 23 Nov. 1900.

Child:

1. A SON[6], b. and d. in Chelmsford 28 Dec. 1869.

123. JOHN[5] SHED (48. *John*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 10 Aug. 1762, was but twelve years old when the battle of Lexington opened the Revolution, but before its six weary years were finished he had become old enough to serve in the army. On 28 July 1780 he enlisted as private in Capt. Amos Foster's company, Col. Cyprian How's regiment and served until 30 Oct. 1780; company marched to Rhode Island to reinforce the Continental Army there for three months. (Massa-

chusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 79.) On 24 July 1833, aged seventy-one years and residing in Kennebec County, Me., he was granted a pension for his services in the Massachusetts Continental Line, at the rate of $40 per year dating from 6 May 1818. (United States Pension Rolls.)

About 1787 he removed from Tewksbury, Mass., to Readfield, Me., settling in that part of the town which in 1854 became part of the town of Manchester, Me. In this wilderness he cleared and developed a large farm and built a house near a pond known as Shedd's Pond. He was a man of vigor and energy and throughout his life a constant attendant of the Baptist Church. He died 29 Sept. 1842, aged eighty years.

He married in Readfield, Me., about 1788; BETSEY HALL, born 11 Aug. 1763, daughter of Josiah and Amiable (———) Hall; she died in Readfield (now Manchester), Me., 6 July 1849.

Children born in Readfield (now Manchester), Me.:

i. OLIVE[6], b. 9 Sept. 1789; m. 23 Oct. 1816, JEDEDIAH PRESCOTT, b. in Vienna, Me., 12 Apr. 1787, son of Rev. John and Mehitable (Morrill) Prescott. He was a farmer in Vienna where he d. in Feb. 1855; his widow d. in Manchester, Me., 10 Jan. 1864. Children born in Vienna, Me. (Prescott): 1. *Betsey*, b. 18 Sept. 1819; d. 2 Aug. 1831. 2. *John Calvin*, b. 1 Feb. 1821. 3. *Jedediah*, b. 22 Mar. 1823; d. 23 May 1849. 4. *Olive Jane*, b. 22 Mar. 1823; d. 23 Feb. 1894; m. 6 Mar. 1849, Hiram Southwick Young, b. in Smithfield, R. I., 11 Apr. 1820, d. in Manchester, Me., 7 Nov. 1891. They had two children. 5. *Sewall*, b. 6 Mar. 1825.

ii. BETSEY, b. 10 Sept. 1792; d. 16 Apr. 1877; m. COTTON BROWN of Vienna, Me., b. 9 Dec. 1798, d. 4 Feb. 1882. He was a farmer in Vienna, and later in Sangerville, Me., where they died. No children.

iii. JOSIAH, b. 15 Dec. 1794; was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving at Wiscasset, Me., from 11 to 25 Sept. 1814 in Capt. Stephen Jewett's company, Lieut.-Col. John Stone's regiment. (Massachusetts Militia in War of 1812, p. 274.) He was a farmer in Manchester and Readfield, Me., and d. in the latter town, 4 Dec. 1866, unmarried.

iv. SUSANNA, b. 15 Mar. 1797; m. about 1821, BENJAMIN FISKE. They settled in Mattawanikeag, Me., where she d. 3 Aug. 1854 and he d. 5 Apr. 1855. Children (Fiske): 1. *Benjamin A.*, b. about 1822. 2. *Walter W.*, b. about 1824. 3. *Susanna*, b. 1826; d. young. 4. *Hiram*, b. 1828. 5. *John G.*, b. 1830. 6. *Mary*, b. 1833; m. Charles A. De Gross. 7. *A son*, d. young. 8. *Jerry H.* 9. *George W.*

275. v. JOHN, b. 23 Nov. 1799.

276. vi. NATHAN, b. 5 Apr. 1802.

vii. EUNICE, b. 3 Aug, 1804; m. at Readfield 14 Mar. 1825, FREE-

MAN ELLIS, JR., b. in Hartford, Me., 24 July 1802. He was a farmer in Weld and Sangerville, Me., and later in Aroostook County, Me. Children (Ellis): 1. *Rev. Caleb Holt*, b. 18 Nov. 1825. 2. *Lydia*, b. 9 Mar. 1828; m. Levi Parsons. 3. *Eunice*, b. 2 Jan. 1830; d. in 1845. 4. *John Freeman*, b. 12 Dec. 1831. 5. *Betsey*, b. in Apr. 1834; m. Hiram Fiske. 6. *Charles V.*, b. 2 Nov. 1838; m. his cousin Olive Jane[7] Shedd (see *post.* p. 552). 7. *Hiram H.*, b. 28 Oct. 1840. 8. *Eunice Christina*, b. 10 Aug. 1846; m. Homer Knights.

277. viii. SIMON, b. 3 July 1808.

124. JACOB[5] SHED (49. *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 23 Oct. 1752, resided on his father's homestead there to which it was intended that he should succeed, but he died nearly twenty years before his father who survived to great age. He secured a good education for his times and environment and taught school and practiced surveying in addition to his farming pursuits. A Bible presented to him by his wife during their engagement was treasured by one of their grandchildren Mrs. Mary Cole of Belpre, Ohio. He and his wife joined the Tewksbury Church together on 29 Mar. 1778. He was a patriot of the Revolution, serving as corporal in Lieut. Thomas Clark's company, Col. Green's regiment, which marched on the Lexington alarm of 19 Apr. 1775; service five days. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 91.) In the United States Census of 1790, taken just about the time of his death, he is named as head of a family of no [sic] male over sixteen years, three males under sixteen years and three females. He died in Tewksbury in the prime of life, 29 June 1790, his untimely end being caused by measles.

He married (intention published in Tewksbury 6 Mar. 1777), MARY GOODHUE of Dracut, born about 1753, and probably daughter of Thomas and Mary (Coburn) Goodhue; she died at the home of her eldest son in Andover, Mass., 19 Sept. 1809.

Children born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

278. i. JACOB[6], b. 5 Apr. 1779.
ii. A SON, b. 5 Mar. 1781; d. 8 Mar. 1781.
279. iii. JOSEPH, b. 30 June 1782.
280. iv. THOMAS, b. 24 Jan. 1786.
v. MARY, b. 21 Mar. 1788; m. in Tewksbury 25 Feb. 1813, CAPT. LIFE FARMER, b. there 8 June 1788, son of Life and Abigail (Needham) Farmer. He was a farmer in Tewksbury where he attained the rank of captain of militia and d. 1 July 1843. His widow d. 5 Apr. 1860. Children born in Tewksbury (Farmer): 1. *Life Shedd*, b. 2 June 1813; d. in California. 2. *Thomas Goodhue*, b. 3 June 1816; d. in Cambridge, Mass. 3. *Mary*

Needham, b. 1 May 1818; m. William Hamblett of Tyngsboro. 4. *Joseph Shedd*, b. 31 Aug. 1821; resided in Lowell. 5. *Jefferson*, b. 26 Aug. 1823. 6. *Jacob*, b. 26 Aug. 1823.

vi. REBECCA, b. 29 May 1790; m. at Danvers, Mass., 17 July 1817, JASPER NEEDHAM, b. there 31 Mar. 1796, son of Jasper and Mary (Twiss) Needham. Soon after their marriage they emigrated to Warren (now Dunham) in Washington County, Ohio, where he engaged in farming and lumbering with successful results. He d. there 19 June 1851 and she d. 3 Apr. 1859. Children born in Warren, Ohio (Needham): 1. *Mary Shedd*, b. 27 Mar. 1818; d. 16 Mar. 1879; m. 12 Jan. 1836, John Cole and resided in Belpre, Ohio. 2. *Sophronia Shedd*, b. 10 May 1821; m. 23 Sept. 1840, Milton Ellenwood, succeeded to her father's homestead in Dunham, Ohio, and had seven children. 3. *Rebecca*, b. 8 Oct. 1823; d. 16 Aug. 1879; m. 11 Feb. 1845. John Patten. 4. *Jasper*, b. 29 Nov. 1826; settled in Missouri in 1869 and became well known as a political stump speaker. He m. 19 Oct. 1845, Esther M. Gage of Huntington, Ohio.

125. NATHAN[5] SHED (49. *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 12 Oct. 1755, was a soldier in the Revolution. From 20 Feb. 1778 to 20 May 1778 he served in Capt. Edward Farmer's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards at Charlestown; from 23 Oct. 1779 to 4 Dec. 1779 he served in Capt. Solomon Pollard's company, Col. Samuel Denney's regiment which marched to Claverack, N. Y., to reinforce the Continental Army; and on 1 Apr. 1781 he enlisted for three years in the Continental Army, described as a farmer twenty-six years old, five feet and six and a half inches in stature, with light eyes and complexion and brown hair; engaged for the town of Tewksbury. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 93.) He resided in Tewksbury and died there of pneumonia 26 Apr. 1786, aged only forty years.

He married in Tewksbury 11 Mar. 1779, ESTHER SAUNDERS; she married secondly, at Tewksbury 18 Apr. 1793, JOHN BALDWIN.

Children born in Tewksbury:

i. NATHAN[6], b. 18 Sept. 1779; d. in Tewksbury of consumption 5 Apr. 1818, probably unmarried.

281. ii. ISAAC, b. 18 Sept. 1781.

282. iii. JEDEDIAH, b. in 1783.

126. JOEL[5] SHED (49. *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 16 Feb. 1760; when seventeen years of age joined the American army in the Revolution. His first recorded service was from 29 Sept. to 21 Oct. 1777 in Capt. Edward Farmer's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment which

marched to Saratoga to assist the Continental Army under Gen. Gates in capturing Gen. Burgoyne's army. He also enlisted 24 June 1778 in Capt. Joseph Boynton's company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment, and served until 1 Jan. 1779 at East Greenwich, R. I., as appears by various rolls during that period, in one of which dated 17 Sept. 1778 he was reported sick in hospital. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 91.) From the United States Pension Rolls it appears that Joel Shed of Middlesex County, Mass., aged seventy-four years, was granted a pension of $41.33 per year on 29 June 1833, retroactive from 4 Mar.1831, for Revolutionary service in the Massachusetts Militia. He always resided in Tewksbury where he is enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years and three females. In the United States Pension Census of 1 June in 1840 he is listed as residing in Tewksbury, aged eighty-one years. He died there of old age in 1841.

He married in Tewksbury 10 July 1783, DOLLY FARMER, born there 14 Apr. 1763, daughter of Peter and Edna (Hardy) Farmer.

Children born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

i. DOLLY[6], b. 23 Dec. 1783; m. at Tewksbury 3 Dec. 1806, her cousin SAMUEL WRIGHT, b. in Goffstown, N. H., 8 Mar. 1783, son of Ephraim and Rebecca[5] (Shed) Wright. They settled in Newport, N. H., where he was a successful farmer and d. 17 Mar. 1851. His widow long survived him and d. 28 June 1865, in her later years with weakened mind at intervals.

Children born in Newport, N. H. (Wright):

1. TRYPHENIA SHEDD, b. 29 Nov. 1807; d. 24 Mar. 1888; m. 14 Apr. 1830, MOSES DAVIS, b. 14 Apr. 1806, d. 15 Oct. 1882. Children born in Newport (Davis): 1. *Hiram N.*, b. 3 Jan. 1832. 2. *Sarah J.*, b. 3 Aug. 1833; m. John Harriman. 3. *Alvah*, b. 16 Mar. 1835. 4. *Thankful R.*, b. 13 Aug. 1837; m. Asahel Putnam. 5. *Andrew J.*, b. 9 Feb. 1839. 6. *Abby T.*, b. 8 Aug. 1840; m. John Jenness. 7. *Mary E.*, b. 8 Aug. 1842; m. William H. Bradley. 8. *Martha E.*, b. 19 May 1847; m. Rollins A. Phillips. 9. *Melissa A.*, b. 24 Mar. 1852; m. James Rutter.
2. SAMUEL K., b. 12 Nov. 1809; resided in Newport and d. 17 Oct. 1886. He m. 20 Nov. 1840, NANCY PERRY, b. 15 Mar. 1820, d. 9 Jan. 1899. Children born in Newport (Wright): 1. *Albert*, b. 22 Apr. 1842; d. in the army in the Civil War. 2. *Harry E.*, b. 25 Aug. 1846. 3. *Ellen W.* m. Ira F. Chandler and removed to Los Angeles, Cal. 4. *Willis*.
3. WASHINGTON V., b. 18 Mar. 1811; d. 9 June 1873, unmarried.

4. LORENZO, b. 18 Feb. 1813; d. 2 Aug. 1814.
5. LORENZO N., b. 4 Mar. 1815; d. 10 Dec. 1888; m. (1), EUNICE CUNNINGHAM; m. (2), MRS. ELIZA AYER. Children (Wright): 1. *Eliza A.*, b. 3 Apr. 1845; m. George Lewis of Newport. 2. *Charles*, b. 10 Aug. 1850; d. in 1870.
6. DOLLY ROXANNA, b. 22 Apr. 1817; d. 4 Feb. 1898; m. WATSON W. WINTER, b. 7 Nov. 1820, d. 30 Aug. 1899. Child (Winter): 1. *Ida R.*, b. 16 Nov. 1857; m. Geo. E. Alexander.
7. EPHRAIM, b. 11 Dec. 1818; lived in Newport and later in Ackworth, N. H., where he d. 19 Sept. 1909. He m. (1), 6 Feb. 1844, MELISSA LILLIE who d. 8 Oct. 1890. He. m. (2), NELLIE JENNINGS. Children by first wife (Wright): 1. *Martha*, b. 18 Mar. 1845; m. Abel Howe of Newport and had issue. 2. *Mary Ada*, b. 22 June 1846; m. Henry Chamberlain. 3. *Franklin P.*, b. 23 June 1849; resides in Newport. 4. *George*, b. 29 Aug. 1854; settled in Croyden, N. H.
8. AUSTIN, b. 28 Oct. 1820; d. in Claremont, N. H., 7 Jan. 1899; m. 16 Apr. 1844, PHILA PERRY, b. 11 May 1823, d. in 1888.
9. SILAS, b. 22 Aug. 1822, d. in Newport 28 Sept. 1894; m. 28 June 1868, MARY E. LEWIS. Children (Wright): 1. *Herbert*, b. 9 Mar. 1869; d. in 1896. 2. *Willis*, b. 15 Dec. 1870. 3. *Herman*, b. 13 Jan. 1873. 4. *Etta*, b. 13 Jan. 1873; m. 1891 Fred Douglas of Newport. 5. *Walter*. 6. *Arthur*.
10. JOEL, b. 12 Nov. 1823; d. in May 1840.
11. TRYPHOSA, b. 19 Aug. 1825; d. 5 July 1832.
12. REBECCA C., b. 29 Nov. 1828; d. 28 Feb. 1868; m. 3 Feb. 1859, ASAHEL JOHNSON who d. 4 Apr. 1899.
13. ALFRED, b. 12 Apr. 1831; d. 1 Aug. 1832.

284. ii. JOEL[6], b. 4 Jan. 1786.

285. iii. SILAS, b. 12 Mar. 1788.

iv. EDNA, b. 24 June 1790; m. 4 Apr. 1811; LOAMMI SPALDING, b. in Hollis, N. H., 22 Aug. 1787. They resided in Hollis where she d. 19 Mar. 1816, leaving four children. He later married two more wives and moved to Temple, N. H., where he d. in Apr. 1872.

Children by first wife born in Hollis, N. H. (SPALDING):

1. JACOB SHEDD, b. 24 Aug. 1811; settled in Barre, Vt. and d. 29 Apr. 1880. He m. 24 Aug. 1841, MARY WILKINS TAYLOR who d. 22 Sept. 1881. No children.
2. MARK NEWMAN, b. 22 Oct. 1812; resided in Wilton and Hancock, N. H., and d. in 1889. He m. (1), 15 Nov. 1842, HANNAH W. TAYLOR, b. 7 Apr. 1818, d. 3 Sept. 1854. He m. (2), REBECCA B. HARDY, who d. 18 Dec. 1879. He m. (3), in 1881, ELIZA GRAY who d. in 1902.

Children by first wife (Spalding): 1. *Mary Taylor*, b. 23 Feb. 1844; d. 18 Dec. 1870; m. 9 May 1867, Zenophon Willard Brooks of Hancock, N. H., b. 16 Nov. 1837. 2. *George N.*, b. 21 Nov. 1850; d. 2 Dec. 1879, unmarried.

3. LOAMMI BRADLEY, b. 9 Feb. 1814; d. 28 Aug. 1817.

4. EDNA SHEDD, b. 14 Feb. 1816; d. 29 Apr. 1816.

v. BETTY[6], b. 22 Apr. 1793; d. 25 Nov. 1795.

286. vi. JACOB, b. 16 Mar. 1796.

vii. BETTY, b. 21 June 1799; d. 3 May 1861; m. at Tewksbury 25 Dec. 1825, RUFUS BAILEY of Andover, Mass. They had issue.

287. viii. PETER F., b. 11 July 1802.

ix. REBECCA, b. 18 Oct. 1804; m. at Tewksbury 20 Jan. 1825, THOMAS KENDALL who d. in Sept. 1844. Children born in Tewksbury (Kendall): 1. *Rebecca Ann*, b. 18 May 1825. 2. *Thomas Addison*, b. 20 Feb. 1827. 3. *Charles William*, b. 16 Oct. 1828. 4. *Abbie Coggin*, b. 10 Oct. 1834.

288. x. ELIPHALET (or LIFE), b. 11 Mar. 1807.

127. BENJAMIN[5] SHEDD (49. *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 7 Jan. 1767, upon his marriage settled in Milford, N. H., where he engaged in farming the rest of his life. He was an active man of large and robust physique and acquired a comfortable estate. His homestead was about three miles from the village, on the road to Mason, and the place in recent times was owned by John T. Parker. Mr. Shedd died in Milford 6 Nov. 1843.

He married in Andover, Mass., 23 Feb. 1796, LYDIA BLANCHARD, born there 3 Aug. 1766, daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Jenkins) Blanchard; she died in Milford 28 Sept. 1843.

Children born in Milford, N. H.:

i. BENJAMIN[6], b. 18 Jan. 1797; succeeded to his father's homestead and was a well-to-do farmer. He d. 2 Oct. 1853.

He m. about 1835 his cousin DEBORAH WRIGHT, b. in Newport, N. H., 8 Aug. 1800, daughter of Ephraim and Rebecca (Shed) Wright; she m. (2), 8 May 1860, REV. PAUL CHASE of Groton and Newport, N. H., and d. 5 Oct. 1870.

Child:

1. JOSIAH B.[7], b. in Milford, N. H., 19 Mar. 1839; was rather feeble both in body and mind and d. at the home of his mother in Newport, N. H., 8 Apr. 1857, unmarried.

ii. LYDIA[6], b. in Dec. 1800; d. in Milford 20 Aug. 1801.

iii. LYDIA JENKINS, b. 8 Oct. 1803; d. in Milford 27 Oct. 1866; m. JOSEPH BIRCH. He was a worthless character and soon deserted his wife, who was rather feeble in mind.

iv. JOSIAH BLANCHARD, b. 27 Nov. 1806; was a brilliant youth but d. suddenly 25 July 1827.

128. ENS. JONATHAN[5] SHED (50. *Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass. 10 Aug. 1759, performed considerable military service in the Revolution. From 7 May to 9 July 1777 he was in Capt. John Minott's company, Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment, on duty in Rhode Island. Next he is found from 20 Feb. to 20 May 1778 in Capt. Edward Farmer's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's reigment, on guard duty in Charlestown, Mass. From 23 Oct. to 4 Dec. 1779 he was in Capt. Solomon Pollard's company, Col. Samuel Denny's regiment, which marched from Billerica to reinforce the Continental Army at Claverack, N. Y. He also served from 28 July to 30 Oct. 1780 as corporal in Capt. Amos Foster's company, Col. Cyprian How's regiment, stationed in Rhode Island. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 29.) The United States Pension Rolls show that on 23 July 1833, Jonathan Shed of Oxford County, Me., aged seventy-five years, was granted a pension of $78.32 per year, retroactive from 4 Mar. 1818, for service in the Massachusetts Militia. After the Revolution he was commissioned an ensign in the militia of Tewksbury.

His father was a man of substantial estate and deeded some property to him a few years after his marriage. In the United States Census of 1790 he appears as head of a family in Tewksbury of one male over sixteen years, three males under sixteen years and three females. He continued in Tewksbury until the spring of 1806 and then removed with his whole family to Norway, Me., where he took up land in a then wild country and developed a new home. In his old age he lived with his sons in Albany, Me., where he died 3 Oct. 1837.

He married in Tewksbury 18 Mar. 1778, ABIGAIL FISKE, born there 23 June 1758, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Frost) Fiske; she died in Norway, Me., 11 Mar. 1824.

Children born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

i. ABIGAIL[6], b. 27 July 1779; late in life m. ABNER HOLT of Albany, Me., and d. 14 May 1856, without issue.

ii. JONATHAN, b. 12 Sept. 1781; was an invalid and obliged to have one of his legs amputated; lived in care of his brother William Shed in Albany, Me., and d. unmarried.

iii. LYDIA, b. 17 Aug. 1783; removed in 1805 with her parents to Norway, Me., where she m. in 1808, JACOB BANCROFT and settled in Albany, Me., where she d. 30 May 1853 and he survived her. Children born in Albany, Me. (Bancroft): 1. *Lydia*, b. in Sept. 1809; m. Eben Upton. 2. *Abigail*, b. in 1811; m. Samuel Blodgett. 3. *Rhoda*, b. in 1814; m. Joseph Waterhouse. 4. *Jacob*, b. in 1816. 5. *Silas*, b. in 1818. 6. *Jerusha F.*, b. in 1823; m. William Clay Libby. 7. *Dolly*, b. in 1825; m. Benjamin Libby.

289. iv. JOHN, b. 14 Aug. 1786.
290. v. WILLIAM, b. 12 Mar. 1789.
291. vi. LEVI, b. 16 July 1791.
292. vii. SILAS, b. 2 Oct. 1794.
viii. SARAH, b. 1 Oct. 1796; d. in 1882; m. (1), ——— FARRIS of Albany, Me.; m. (2), DANIEL LARY of Newry, Me. No children.
ix. MARY, b. 13 Sept. 1798; d. 24 Mar. 1843; m. as his second wife, about 1834, JOHN PROCTOR of Norway, Me., b. in 1794, son of Benjamin Proctor. Children (Proctor): 1. *Harriet M.*, b. in 1835; m. H. Hutchinson. 2. *Caroline*, b. in 1836; m. George O. Farmer. 3. *Henry*, b. in 1838. 4. *Lucy M.*, b. in 1839; m. Richard Parker. 5. *Daniel*, b. in 1841. 6. *Benjamin P.*, b. in 1843.

129. JOSIAH[5] SHED (50. *Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 28 Sept. 1769, and succeeded to the homestead there of his father who was a man of large means for his time and environment. But Josiah lacked the energy, industry and good judgment of his father, so about 1810 he was obliged to sell his paternal estate and to buy a smaller and less desirable place to which he removed and which was continued among his descendants for over a century. He died in Tewksbury 13 Feb. 1835.

He married in Tewksbury, 1 Mar. 1796, LUCY FRENCH, born there 15 Nov. 1775, daughter of John and Beulah (———) French; she died in Tewksbury 17 Sept. 1861, in her eighty-sixth year.

Children born in Tewksbury:

i. LUCY[6], b. 26 Mar. 1797; m. about 1816, SILAS FRENCH, b. in Tewksbury 6 June 1788, son of Joel and Mary (Kittredge) French. He was a farmer in Tewksbury where he d. 31 Jan. 1851; she d. there 29 July 1865. Children born in Tewksbury (French): 1. *Sumner*, b. 23 Nov. 1817. 2. *Eliza Jane*, b. 3 Oct. 1819. 3. *Beulah Shed*, b. 19 Oct. 1821; m. Thomas Poor of Andover. 4. *Otis*, b. 10 Nov. 1823. 5. *Mary*, b. in Aug. 1826; d. 11 Apr. 1829. 6. *Lewis*, b. in Nov. 1828. 7. *Mary Matilda*, b. 25 Oct. 1831. 8. *Gilbert*, b. 14 Aug. 1833. 9. *Martha Ann*, b. 28 Feb. 1836.
293. ii. JOSIAH, b. 4 Aug. 1798.
294. iii. HOSLEY, b. 1 Dec. 1799.
iv. JONATHAN, b. 24 July 1801; was a farmer in Tewksbury where he d. 10 Mar. 1848, unmarried.
v. BEULAH, b. 10 Dec. 1802; d. in Tewksbury, 26 Nov. 1820, unmarried.

130. JOHN[5] SHED (51. *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 7 Mar. 1760, served about three years in the American Army in the Revolution before he became of

age. From Apr. to Oct. 1776 he served in Capt. Joshua Parker's company; from 1 May to 7 July 1777 he was in Capt. John Minott's company, Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment, and from 7 July 1777 to 4 Jan. 1778 in Capt. Abishai Brown's company, Col. John Robinson's regiment on service in Rhode Island. On 1 Apr. 1778 he enlisted in Capt. John Moore's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, and served to 3 July 1778 guarding at Cambridge the prisoners captured in Gen. Burgoyne's army at Saratoga; from 29 July to 11 Sept. 1778 he served in Capt. Joseph B. Varnum's company, Col. McIntosh's regiment, on an expedition to Rhode Island; and from 6 July to 22 Dec. 1779 he served in Capt. Thomas Hovey's company, Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment on another expedition to Rhode Island. In Jan. 1780 he enlisted as private for six months in Capt. James Osgood's company, Col. Cyprian Howe's regiment and on 28 July 1780 was promoted to corporal and enlisted for three months in Capt. Amos Foster's company of the same regiment, marched to Rhode Island, and served until discharged 30 Oct. 1780. During his service under Capt. Varnum he fought in the battle of Rhode Island 29 Aug. 1778. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 91 and 79; also statement of his service in his application for a pension.) On 27 Aug. 1832, residing in Hollis, N. H., and stating he was born in Billerica, Mass., 7 Mar. 1759 [sic], he applied for a pension for his services, and on 10 Oct. 1833 he was granted $81.00 per year, retroactive from 4 Mar. 1831. (United States Pension Records.)

He resided in Billerica until the spring of 1790 and then settled in Hollis, N. H., probably succeeding to part of the landed estate there of his childless uncle, 52. Ebenezer[4] Shed, who had died there late in 1788 and had secured this property as his share in the estate of his father Lieut. John[3] Shed who had purchased it of James Prescott in 1748. John Shed was quite successful as a farmer in Hollis and reared a large family of children. He appears there in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and one female. In his old age he was partially disabled by a stroke of paralysis and was cared for in the home of his son Luther[6] Shed in Alexandria, N. H., where he died 18 Nov. 1838, aged seventy-eight years.

John[5] Shed was probably the builder about 1790 of the "old Shed house" still standing on his farm. It is two stories in height, with an ell, and the front door in the center faces the east. It is located on the side of a hill, about two and a half miles from Hollis Village, on the road to Amherst. Across the road the land is open and slopes down to a marsh and brook, and behind the house the land rises and is dotted with many shade trees. In recent years a

piazza has been built across the front and the house is painted white. From John[5] Shed the house passed to his son John[6] and grandson Ezra[7] Shedd. Nearly opposite the house there are traces of an old road leading off to the east a short distance to the cellar hole of a house supposed to have been built and occupied by Ebenezer[4] Shed, uncle of John[5] Shed.

He married first, at Billerica, Mass., 24 Nov. 1784, RACHEL DANFORTH, born there 15 Dec. 1761, daughter of David and Joanna* (Shed) Danforth; she had six children and died in Hollis, N. H., 24 July 1797.

He married secondly, at Hollis, N. H., 24 Nov. 1797, MRS. LUCY (FARLEY) JEWETT, born there 3 Sept. 1768, daughter of Ebenezer and Betty (Wheeler) Farley and widow of James Jewett; there were seven children by this marriage and she died in Hollis 26 June 1837.

Children by first marriage:

295. i. RACHEL[6], b. in Billerica, Mass., 24 Jan. 1786.
ii. MARTHA, bapt. in Billerica 3 June 1788; m. as his second wife, at Hollis, N. H., 4 Aug. 1817, PAUL DAVIS of Mason, N. H., where she d. in Sept. 1820. He married again and d. in Boston 3 Apr. 1828. Children (Davis): 1. *Simeon*, b. in 1818. 2. *Martha*, b. 11 Sept. 1820; d. young. 3. *Julia*, b. 11 Sept. 1820; d. 13 Apr. 1881, unmarried.
296. iii. LUCY, b. in Billerica 23 Nov. 1789.
297. iv. JOHN, b. in Hollis, N. H., 17 June 1791.
v. JULIA, b. in Hollis 17 Mar. 1793; d. in Hollis 12 Jan. 1860, unmarried.
298. vi. EBENEZER, b. in Hollis 24 Jan. 1796.

Children by second marriage, born in Hollis, N. H.:

vii. GARDNER[6], b. 7 Oct. 1798; d. in Hollis 18 Dec. 1813.
299. viii. LUTHER, b. 1 Apr. 1800.
ix. ELIZA, b. 18 Dec. 1801; d. in Hollis 22 Dec. 1813.
x. CALVIN, b. 5 Mar. 1805; d. in Hollis 19 Sept. 1808.
300. xi. CALVIN ROGERS, b. 18 Sept. 1808.
xii. CATHERINE, b. 18 Jan. 1811; m. 26 Aug. 1830, MOSES CORLISS, b. in Alexandria, N. H., 25 Feb. 1805. They lived there a few years and later in Manchester, N. H., where he d. 31 Oct. 1854; she d. in Brookline, N. H., 13 Apr. 1867.

Children (CORLISS):

1. EMILY ANN, b. 24 Sept. 1832; m. 12 Mar. 1854, ICHABOD F. LUND, of Brookline, N. H., b. 10 Sept. 1831, son of Stephen and Anna (Willoughby) Lund. She d. 18 Mar. 1875. Child (Lund); 1. *Cora A.*, b. 28 Oct. 1857; m. 19 May 1875, Charles H. Burham of Brookline, N. H., and has three children.

*JOANNA[4] SHED was born in Billerica 27 Jan. 1729/30 (8. *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]).

2. CALVIN R., b. 31 Jan. 1835; was a farmer in Hollis, N. H., and in Trevalia, Elmwood and Rosefield, Ill. He m. 5 Apr. 1860, NANCY S. STARK, b. 22 Feb. 1835, daughter of John and Maria (———) Stark. Children (Corliss): 1. *Frank E.*, b. 15 Jan. 1862. 2. *Minnie A.*, b. 17 July 1866. 3. *Catherine M.*, 12 July 1869. 4. *Grace L.*, b. 3 Mar. 1871. 5. *John M.*, b. 23 Nov. 1873. 6. *William F.*, b. 13 June 1876.
3. JULIA E., b. 4 July 1862; d. in Manchester, N. H., 10 Oct. 1848.

xiii. EMILY E.[6], b. 25 Feb. 1814; d. 15 Dec. 1836; m. in Boston 16 Aug. 1835, EBENEZER J. MATTHEWS. She had no children. Mr. Matthews afterwards married three more wives and resided in Rochester, N. H.

131. ZACCHEUS[5] SHED (51. *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 4 Feb. 1766, was named for his bachelor uncle, Zaccheus[4] Shed, who died in 1758 during the French and Indian War. He inherited his father's homestead in Billerica where he was enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years and three females. He was active in the movement for building a new and commodious church, which is still in use, and an ardent supporter of the noted minister, Rev. Henry Cummings.

For many years he held the office of deputy-sheriff of Middlesex County and was noted for his boldness in dealing with trouble. In his day several minor offences were punishable with the lash which punishment it was one of the duties of his office to perform. He inclined to be much on horse-back and would even ride into a tap-room and up to the bar to get his drink, without dismounting. He died in Billerica 27 Sept. 1822.

He married about 1785, MIRIAM WRIGHT of Bucksport, Me., born about 1768, died in Billerica 21 Apr. 1843, aged seventy-four years.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

301. i. DANIEL[6], b. 15 July 1786.
ii. RHODA, b. 28 Apr. 1788; d. unmarried.
iii. MARTHA, b. 23 Mar. 1790; m. at Billerica 9 May 1811, BENJAMIN FOSTER of Lancaster, Mass., b. in Sept. 1783.
iv. MIRIAM, b. 17 July 1792; d. in Billerica 16 Feb. 1871, unmarried.
302. v. ZACCHEUS, b. 7 July 1794.
vi. ZOA, b. 3 Aug. 1796; m. at Billerica 3 Dec. 1818, NOAH HARROD. They settled about 1825 in Boston where he was long engaged in the lumber trade. Children (Harrod): 1. *Nancy Shed*, b. 2 Nov. 1820. 2. *Ellen Maria*, b. 1 Apr. 1823. 3. *Mary Ellis*, b. in Sept. 1824. 4. *Abbie Sumner*, b. about 1827. 5. *Fanny*. 6. *Caroline*. 7. *George*.
303. vii. JOHN, b. 9 Aug. 1798.

viii. LAVINA, b. 24 Oct. 1800; d. in Billerica 16 Sept. 1814.
304. ix. RUFUS, b. 26 Oct. 1802.
x. LOUISA, b. 10 Dec. 1804; d. in Billerica 13 Apr. 1805.
xi. GARDNER, b. 9 Mar. 1807; d. in Billerica 22 June 1807.
305. x. WILLIAM GARDNER, b. 10 July 1808.
xi. LOVISA, b. 8 Apr. 1810; d. in Billerica 29 Nov. 1814.

133. NATHANIEL HILL[5] SHED (53. *William*[4], *William*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 6 July 1764, when about ten years of age was taken by his parents in their removal to Windham, N. H., where he grew to manhood. He was a soldier for Windham in the Revolution, enlisting for three months 9 July 1780 in Capt. James Aikin's company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's regiment and serving at West Point, N. Y., until discharged on 24 Oct. 1780. He also enlisted 19 Sept. 1781 in Capt. William Boyer's company, Col. Reynolds' regiment, but the length of this service is not stated. (New Hampshire Revolutionary War Rolls, vol. 3, p. 113, and vol. 4, p. 427.) Soon after his marriage in 1794 he located in that part of Amherst, N. H., which about 1800 was set off as the town of Mount Vernon, N. H. About 1802 he removed from Mount Vernon to Salem, Mass., where he lived a few years, and his four children were baptized 31 Aug. 1806. During the War of 1812 he was a private in Capt. Fuller's company of the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, in the United States Regular Army; while in service at Burlington, Vt., he was injured by a bale of hay falling on him and on 24 Nov. 1814 was granted a pension. He died 17 Oct. 1830. (United States Pension Rolls.)

He married first, in New Boston, N. H., 24 June 1794, EUNICE FAIRFIELD; apparently they were divorced, since she is mentioned as "Mrs. Eunice Fairfield" in Boston directories from 1816 to 1829 as keeping a boarding house at various places in the West End of the city.

He married secondly (intention recorded at Chelmsford, Mass., 5 Aug. 1821), NAOMI MILLER; she was born about 1775 and died in Charlestown, Mass., 10 June 1842, aged sixty-seven years.

Children by first marriage, born in Mount Vernon, N. H.:

i. FANNY CURTIS[6], b. in 1795. On 27 Mar. 1817, administration on the estate of Fanny C. Shedd, late of Boston, deceased, was granted to Daniel Adams, her father and heir declining. (Hillsborough County, N. H., Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 454.)

ii. REV. WILLIAM, b. 16 July 1797; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1819 and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1823, teaching school between courses at Newport, N. H., Academy. On 13 Aug. 1823 he was ordained a Congregational minister and for the next five years was a teacher and seaman's chaplain in New Orleans, during which period he made a short

trip to Europe. Returning to America he was installed pastor of the First Church in Abington, Mass., 1 July 1829, a position he was obliged to resign eleven months later on account of rapidly failing health. He d. of consumption in Abington, 10 Nov. 1830, aged thirty-three years. He m. in Abington, 26 Oct. 1829, MARY HOW, b. there in 1790, daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Colson) How; she d. in Abington 21 Mar. 1865. They had no children.

iii. HIRAM, b. in May 1800; d. in Salem 18 Aug. 1802.

iv. JACOB DODGE, b. about 1802; no further record.

136. LIEUT. DANIEL[5] SHED (55. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Pepperell, Mass., 8 Feb. 1763. Although a lad of only twelve years when the Revolution broke out, he saw considerable service before the war was over. In 1889 his youngest son, William M.[6] Shed, stated that when Daniel[5] Shed was seventeen years old he volunteered to take the place of his father who had been drafted, and served a term of six months; that later he shipped as a cooper on the frigate *Hague*, commanded by Capt. John Manley of Marblehead; the vessel carried sixteen guns and engaged successfully in privateering. Capt. Manley was a stern old sea dog and freely used his heavy fist on any delinquent member of his crew. On one occasion the *Hague* was chased for three days and nights by two British war-ships of seventy-four guns each; in order to escape Capt. Manley lightened his vessel by throwing overboard much of his cargo, including thirty barrels of pork which Daniel[5] Shed rolled out, and even all his guns except two small masked ones in the stern. They finally escaped into a harbor on the island of Guadaloupe, their light vessel crossing in shallow water over a bar which the large and heavy British vessels could not pass. After bombarding the *Hague* from a distance, the British commander dispatched several boat-loads of armed men to take possession of the vessel, but when they came within close range Capt. Manley opened fire with his two masked cannon with such terrible effect that nearly all of the attacking crew were destroyed; seventy-two of them were killed by the gun fire or by drowning, and only a few managed to return to their frigates. The British did not venture another attack and soon sailed away, and after Capt. Manley had plugged the holes in his vessel made by the British cannon balls, he continued his cruise. The Massachusetts Archives confirm the above service as follows: Daniel Shed of Pepperell, aged seventeen years, stature five feet and eight inches, with light complexion, appears in a list of men raised to reinforce the Continenta Army for six months; marched to camp 4 July 1780; at Camp Totoway 25 Oct. 1780; discharged 8 Dec. 1780; service five months and fifteen days, including time for two hundred and twenty miles

travel home. Also Daniel Shed appears on a receipt dated 4 June 1783 for wages for service to 10 May 1783 on board the frigate *Hague*, commanded by Capt. John Manley. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, p. 90.) On 7 Apr. 1818, Daniel Shed of Brewer, Me., applied for a pension for service in the Revolution, stating that in July 1780 he enlisted for six months in Capt. Fernald's company, Col. Jackson's Massachusetts regiment. In August 1782 he shipped on board the frigate *Dane*, commanded by Capt. Nickerson, which was soon renamed the *Hague* and put in command of Capt. Manley; served until 11 May 1783. He was granted a pension of $8.00 per month. (United States Pension Records.) Some time between 1800 and 1807 he was commissioned by Gov. Caleb Strong a lieutenant in the Second Brigade of the Massachusetts Militia.

After the close of the Revolution, Daniel[5] Shed returned to Pepperell, Mass., where he worked at his trade of coopering and engaged in farming until 1798 when he moved to Solon, Me. In this then wilderness he built a log house and barn and cleared up a forty acre farm, but after ten years of hard work found out that his title to the land was worthless and his labor was lost. Thereupon he sought a new location, settling in 1808 in Brewer, Me., where he continued as a farmer and cooper until about 1840. He then removed to Cambridge, Mass., and died there 16 Feb. 1847, aged eighty-four years.

He married first, in Tewksbury, Mass., 28 June 1791, Mary Loveday Quails, born 16 July 1770, daughter of Charles and Susanna (———) Quails of Groton, Mass.; she had eleven children and died in Brewer, Me., 6 Feb. 1833.

He married secondly in Boston, Mass., 27 Nov. 1834, Mrs. Sally (Shattuck) Dorrell, born in Pepperell, Mass., 18 Aug. 1783, daughter of Reuben and Lydia (Parker) Shattuck; she had no children and died in Pepperell, 19 Aug. 1867, aged eighty-four years.

Children by first marriage, i.-iii. born in Pepperell, Mass., iv.-ix. born in Solon, Me., and x. and xi. born in Brewer, Me.:

i. Susan Quails[6], b. 21 Oct. 1792; d. without issue 17 Jan. 1817; m. 6 Jan. 1817, Rev Billings Clapp, b. 24 Oct. 1790, son of Beriah and ——— (Wise) Clapp. He was long a Methodist minister in Eddington, Me., and d. in Enfield, Me., 21 Feb. 1873. By two later wives he had seventeen children.

ii. Mary Loveday, b. 13 Oct. 1794; m. at Brewer, Me., 9 Feb. 1817, Nathaniel Tibbetts, son of John Tibbetts. He was a successful and prosperous farmer in Brewer where he d. 18 Oct. 1860. She survived him over thirty years and d. at an age of over ninety-five years. Children born in Brewer, Me. (Tib-

bets): 1. *John S.*, b. about 1818. 2. *Mary E.*, m. Leroy Chambers. 3. *Edward C.* 4. *Susan*; m. George A. Snow. 5. *William W.* 6. *Harriet*; m. J. Marion Ware. 7. *Daniel.*

iii. ELIZA AUGUSTA, b. 3 Jan. 1797; m. in Brewer, Me., 25 Mar. 1821, CHARLES WINCHESTER, b. in Orrington (now Holden), Me., 3 May 1790, son of Silas and Sally (King) Winchester. He was a farmer in Holden where she d. 16 Dec. 1841 and he d. 10 Dec. 1873. Children born in Holden, Me. (Winchester): 1. *Susan Brown*, b. 14 Feb. 1822; d. 2 Nov. 1880; m. William H. Bond of New York City and Stockton, Minn.; no children. 2. *Daniel Shedd*, b. 14 May 1824. 3. *Harriet Eliza*, b. 31 Oct. 1827; d. 26 June 1830. 4. *Frances Marion*, b. 11 Aug. 1829; m. ——— Phillips. 5. *A Child*, d. young. 6. *A Child*, d. young. 7. *Charles Augustus*, b. 31 Dec. 1839.

307. iv. ITHAMAR SPAULDING, b. 10 Mar. 1799.

v. SABRINA, b. 19 Jan. 1801; d. same day.

vi. CHRISTIANA SHAW, b. 26 Aug. 1802; d. 13 Nov. 1884; m. 6 Aug. 1820, JAMES ADAMS and removed to Michigan.

vii. CAPT. DANIEL, b. 5 Feb. 1804; when he was a small child his parents took him from Solon to Brewer, Me., which was his home the rest of his life. When he was fourteen years old one of his legs was crushed in an accident, but after two years in bed and on crutches he entirely recovered the use of the limb. In youth he worked on his father's farm and in the ship yards and after his marriage in 1832 was a ship-builder and sea captain. During a maritime career of over thirty years he commanded thirteen vessels, nine of which he built himself. He made many voyages to the West Indies, one to Greenock in Scotland, one to Rotterdam, two to Trieste, several between New Orleans and Liverpool in the cotton trade, and one each to Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. In 1863 he retired from the sea with a considerable fortune which he soon lost through insolvent friends and for the next ten years was a trader in Brewer Village. In 1868 he was appointed postmaster of Brewer and continued in that office twenty-three years until 1891 when he retired at the age of eighty-seven years. He d. in Brewer 28 Aug. 1896, aged ninety-two years, having enjoyed a prolonged, active and vigorous life and the respect and esteem of the community. He m. 7 Feb. 1832, EMILY HODGES, b. in Holden, Me., 10 Dec. 1805, daughter of Allan and Abigail (Brooks) Hodges. After living in wedlock with her husband over sixty-four years, she survived him over twelve years and d. in Brewer 6 Sept. 1904, at the great age of ninety-eight years. They had no children.

viii. SALLY LUCINDA, b. 14 Oct. 1805; d. 14 Aug. 1833; m. 28 Nov. 1824, THOMAS GREGG of Brewer. Child (Gregg): 1. *Thomas Beecher.* (Two other children d. young.)

ix. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 21 Mar. 1808; about 1840 went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and was never heard from later by the family.

308. x. WILLIAM MINZEY, b. 31 July 1810.

xi. HANNAH BELINDA, b. 29 June 1812; m. in June 1834, her brother-in-law THOMAS GREGG, widower of her sister Sally L. Shed; she d. in Brewer 10 Jan. 1842.

Children born in Brewer, Me. (GREGG):

1. SARAH LUCINDA, b. in 1837; m. B. L. Chadbourne of Eastport, Me. Child (Chadbourne): 1. *Rose.*
2. CHARLES C., b. 21 Nov. 1839; settled in Boston where he became head millinery buyer for the Jordan Marsh Company and later was in the millinery business for himself. He m. LYDIA HOWARD of Braintree. Children (Gregg): 1. *Thomas Howard*, b. 15 Oct. 1869. 2. *Ralph Carroll*, b. 15 Apr. 1871. 3. *Anna French*, b. 29 June 1879. (There were also three other children who died young.)

137. SIMON[5] SHEDD (55. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Pepperell, Mass., 14 Apr. 1765, and at the age of *fourteen years and one month* became a soldier in the Revolution. He first enlisted 17 May 1779 as private in Capt. Moses Barnes' company, Lieut.-Col. Samuel Pierce's regiment, and served in Rhode Island until 1 July 1779. The boy's appetite for war whetted by this six weeks service, he next appears on a list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for six months, dated 18 Aug. 1779, describing him as Simon Shed (or Shade) of Pepperell, aged sixteen [sic] years, *five feet* in stature and of light complexion; assigned to Capt. Nathaniel Lakin's company of Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment. [His age was overstated by two years.] Apparently the company was sent to Rhode Island. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. 14, pp. 81, 4 and 94.)

About the time of his marriage (1786) he settled in what is now Milford, N. H., appearing there in the so-called "Duxbury Mill Slip" in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and four females. About 1800 he removed to Adams in Jefferson County, N. Y., where he died 3 Mar. 1813. The Bible record of his family passed to his son Simon[6] Shedd and the latter's son Alonzo[7] Shedd.

He married about 1786, LUCY DOLE, born 4 June 1767, daughter of Amos (or Enoch) Dole; she died 6 Nov. 1832.

Children, i.-v. probably born in Milford, N. H., and vii.-xii. born in Jefferson County, N. Y.:

i. POLLY[6], b. 11 Aug. 1787; m. in New York State, DAVID SMITH. Children (Smith): 1. *Orson.* 2. *Darius.* 3. *Simon.* 4. *Lucy.* 5. *Mary.* 6. *Celina.* 7. *Celinda.*

ii. LUCY, b. 22 Apr. 1789; d. 20 Oct. 1853; m. SAMUEL EDMANDS.

Children (Edmands): 1. *Benjamin.* 2. *James.* 3. *Cassandra.* 4. *Joseph.*

309. iii. SIMON, b. 7 Oct. 1790.

iv. NANCY, b. 11 Apr. 1793; d. 16 Oct. 1826; m. 18 Oct. 1816, JACOB WOOD. Children (Wood): 1. *Simon.* 2. *Fannie.* 3. *Clarissa.* 4. *Sylvester* of Canning, Kan.

v. RACHEL, b. 6 Feb. 1795; d. 8 Nov. 1833; m. in Mar. 1817, JOHN BLENCOE. No children.

vi. A CHILD, d. an infant.

310. vii. ENOCH, b. 9 June 1800.

viii. SYLVESTER, b. 13 Aug. 1802; settled in Watertown, N. Y., where he died. He m. 29 Nov. 1827, ALMIRA WARNER. They had four children of whom no records have been obtained.

ix. WILLARD, b. 22 Sept. 1805; d. 19 Nov. 1826, unmarried.

x. ALANSON, b. 8 May 1807; resided in Depauville, N. Y., where he d. 20 Aug. 1847. He m. 5 Feb. 1829, SAMANTHA M. WRIGHT. Children:

1. BRONSON[7]; resided in Watertown, N. Y., and later in Brownsville, N. Y.
2. Astentia.
3. John.
4. Rachel.

xi. MARINDA[6], b. 31 July 1809; d. 29 Aug. 1855; m. 14 Feb. 1832, S. WALTER WOODWARD and resided in Buffalo, N. Y. No children.

311. xii. ALONZO, b. 3 Mar. 1812.

138. WILLARD[5] SHEDD (55. *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., 11 Nov. 1773, always resided in his native town where he was a farmer of good substance. Both he and his wife attained advanced age. He died there 23 June 1857, in his eighty-fourth year.

He married about 1799, LYDIA SHATTUCK, born in Pepperell 11 June 1778, daughter of Reuben and Lydia (Parker) Shattuck; she died there 5 July 1871, in her ninety-third year.

Children born in Pepperell, Mass.:

i. LYDIA, b. 6 Nov. 1800; d. in 1817, unmarried.

ii. HANNAH, b. 20 Jan. 1803; m. in Boston 18 Mar. 1830, ELIAS K. GOODNOW, b. in Stow, Mass., 8 Nov. 1807, son of Lewis and Jerusha (———) Goodnow. He was a farmer in Pepperell. Child (Goodnow): 1. *Lydia A.*, b. 13 Apr. 1830; d. 11 Mar. 1914, unmarried.

iii. WILLARD, b. 24 Aug. 1806; d. 9 Mar. 1813.

iv. SALLY S., b. 13 Jan. 1811; m. in Boston 18 Oct. 1835, LEVI FLINT, b. in Lyme, N. H., 18 Mar. 1807, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Spaulding) Flint. He was a meat dealer in Boston and in their later years they resided in Westford, Mass.

Children (FLINT):

1. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 10 July 1836; m. FRANK CALVERT of Lowell, Mass. No children.
2. JOSEPHINE MARIA, b. 13 Oct. 1838; m. JOHN P. BARNARD of Charlestown, Mass. No children.
3. ELEANOR FRANCES, b. 14 May 1841; m. 12 Sept. 1860, ALLAN CAMERON, b. in Alness, Scotland, 30 Aug. 1823, son of Alexander Cameron. He emigrated to America in 1843, and after fifteen years in business in Boston, New York, and Norwich, Conn., in 1858 he settled in Westford, Mass., where he and John W. Abbot established the Abbot Worsted Company with extensive mills in which he continued until his death. Children (Cameron): 1. *Donald M.*, resides in Lowell, Mass. 2. *Julian Abbot*, b. 25 Sept. 1866; president of the Abbot Worsted Company, Westford, Mass. 3. *Allan J.*, b. about 1875.

v. INDIANNA[6], b. 28 July 1813; m. 29 Sept. 1833, JAMES GRAGG CARTER, b. in Pepperell 19 Dec. 1810. He was a cooper and farmer in Cambridge and later in Concord, Mass., and d. 18 May 1888. Children (Carter): 1. *George Henry*, b. 24 Nov. 1834; d. 30 June 1902. 2. *Eliza J.*, b. 11 Sept. 1837; d. 21 Sept. 1838. 3. *William Edward*, b. 12 July 1839. 4. *James Willard*, b. 1 Sept. 1841. 5. *Samuel G.*, b. 27 June 1844. 6. *Lyman P.*, b. 13 Dec. 1847; d. 11 Aug. 1848. 7. *Ellen A.*, b. 28 Sept. 1849; d. 10 Oct. 1900; m. George F. Edwards. 8. *Mary Eliza*, b. 3 Sept. 1852; m. 18 Sept. 1888, Charles Elliott Bowman. 9. *John Lyman*, b. 9 Aug. 1855.

vi. MARY JANE VARNUM, b. 3 June 1815; m. in Pepperell 27 Sept. 1835, AARON HODGKINS MARCH, b. in Walpole, N. H., 22 July 1806, son of Joshua and Judith (Hodgkins) March. They resided in Boston where he was engaged in a trucking business; he retired in 1865 and they removed to Bedford, Mass., where she d. 3 Apr. 1884 and he d. 25 Oct. 1891.

Children born in Boston (MARCH):

1. MARY LUCRETIA, b. 6 Aug. 1838; m. WILLIAM H. MOULTON of Providence, R. I.
2. SARAH JANE, b. 9 Dec. 1840; d. 2 Apr. 1842.
3. SARAH JOSEPHINE, b. 28 June 1843; m. HENRY FROTHINGHAM PRINCE, b. in Boston 24 Mar. 1831, son of Samuel and Eliza (Frothingham) Prince. He was a bookkeeper and they resided in Boston and Bedford, Mass. No children.
4. ABBY JANE, b. 23 Oct. 1845; m. in Bedford, Mass., 26 Oct. 1870, HENRY ALBERT FARNSWORTH, b. in Lowell, Mass., 4 July 1844, son of Jesse Edson and Anna (Brown) Farnsworth. Since 1882 they have lived in Waltham, Mass., where he is employed as a machinist. Children (Farnsworth): 1. *Mabel Josephine*, b. 20 Aug. 1871; d. 20 Sept. 1871. 2. *George Otis*, b. 24 Aug. 1873.

vii. HARRIET[6], b. 18 June 1819; m. HENRY ATWOOD, a painter of Nashua, N. H.

Children (ATWOOD):

1. HARRIET A., b. 1 Oct. 1836; m. ——— BUTTRICK of Nashua, N. H.
2. CHARLES WILLARD, b. 7 Sept. 1842; was a painter in Nashua. He m. at Nashua, 30 Jan. 1873, MARY ELVIRA GREENWOOD, b. there 14 Mar. 1847, daughter of Newell and Elvira (Scott) Greenwood. Child (Atwood): 1. *Grace Edith*, b. in Nashua 7 May 1875.
3. JOSEPHINE E., b. 30 Oct. 1852; m. at Nashua in 1871, FRANK FARMER. He is a produce dealer in Boston and they reside in Waltham, Mass.
4. HENRIETTA L., b. 21 Mar. 1855; m. at Nashua in 1877, WILLIAM FELTON of Marlboro, Mass. Child (Felton): 1. *Adaline J.*, resides in Waltham, Mass.

139. REUBEN[6] SHAD (56. *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 24 Sept. 1769, when a young man settled in Salem, Mass., where he became a mariner. His pastor, Rev. William Bentley, D.D., of Salem, thus records his tragic end in January 1797. "16 Feb. 1797. News of the death of Reuben Shad. Drowned, ae. 27. Five years married. He has left a wife Catherine Coffrin and two male children, and she with child. He was washed overboard from Capt. B. Dean's [vessel] on his outward bound voyage. The mate; came from Billerica." (Essex Institute Historical Collections, vol. 14, pp. 290-1.)

He married at Salem, 27 Apr. 1792, KATHARINE COFFRIN, born in Ireland, daughter of John Coffrin who died in Windham, N. H., in May 1805, aged eighty-six years. (Diary of Rev. William Bentley, D.D., vol. 3, p. 163.) She married secondly, in Salem, 1 Dec. 1811, WILLIAM HILL.

Children born in Salem, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM COFFRIN[7], b. in 1793; bapt. 12 Apr. 1795.
ii. REUBEN, b. in 1795; bapt. 12 Apr. 1795; d. in Salem 18 Apr. 1802.
iii. KATHARINE, b. in 1797; bapt. 21 May 1797; d. in Salem in July 1813, unmarried.

140. GEORGE[6] SHEDD (56. *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 28 Feb. 1778, was taken in early childhood by his mother and step-father to Sharon, N. H., where he lived until his marriage. Shortly after he moved to Stockbridge, Vt., but returned to New Hampshire about 1807, settling in Peterboro, where he bought a large farm on which he spent the rest of his life. He sold this farm during his latter years

to his son George, with whom he lived until his death in Peterboro, 29 Oct. 1855.

He married in Peterboro, 26 Nov. 1801, ALICE SAWYER, born in Sharon, N. H., in 1781, daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Downing) Sawyer of that place. She died in Peterboro, 4 Sept. 1849.

Children i.-ii. born in Stockbridge, Vt., iii.-ix. born in Peterboro, N. H.:

313. i. SULLIVAN[7], b. 13 or 18 Aug. 1803.
ii. ALICE, b. 3 June 1805; d. 17 Oct. 1806.
314. iii. JOHN DENNISON, b. 20 July 1807.
iv. ALICE, b. 27 Mar. 1810; m. in Peterboro, 1 Mar. 1832, JOSEPH McCOY, a farmer of Peterboro, and d. 16 Aug. 1849. Children (McCoy): 1. *Joseph.* 2. *Child*, d. young. 3. *John.* 4. *Frank.* 5. *Sarah.* 6. *Eliza.*
v. HANNAH JANE, b. 14 July 1811; m. 1 Nov. 1833, COL. SAMUEL RYAN, b. 6 Aug. 1810, son of Dr. Samuel and Patty (Sawyer) Ryan of Sharon, N. H. He was a farmer and lumber dealer, colonel of the 22nd Regiment, N. H. Militia, and held many town offices in Sharon where they lived until 1854, when they moved to East Jaffrey, N. H. Here he was for several years selectman, representative to the legislature 1863-4, and for many years a director of the Monadnock National Bank. He d. in Brookline, Minn., 5 May 1876, while visiting his son. Mrs. Ryan d. in Cambridge, Mass., 3 May 1885. Children (Ryan): 1. *George Henry*, b. 1 Apr. 1835; d. 28 Dec. 1841. 2. *Samuel Wyman*, b. 24 Nov. 1836; m. (1) 8 Mar. 1854, Ellen Lucinda Leonard, b. 4 Apr. 1837, daughter of John Gilman and Lucinda (Thomas) Leonard. They were divorced and both remarried. He m. (2), in 1858, Harriet J. Joslin, b. in Nov. 1839, daughter of Timothy and Mary Ann (Lese) Joslin of Lyndeboro, N. H. They resided for many years in Brookline, Minn., and Minneapolis, Minn. One child by first marriage, five by second. 3. *Martha Louise*, b. 30 Nov. 1845; m. 6 June 1865, Dr. John Harrison Cutler, b. in Rindge, N. H., 16 Feb. 1834, son of Charles and Melinda (Wright) Cutler. He settled in Peterboro, N. H., at the close of the Civil War in which he served as assistant surgeon. He represented Peterboro in the legislature in 1883-4 and has held many town offices. Is a member of the G. A. R., the N. H. Medical Society, the Free Masons, etc. Five children.
315. vi. GEORGE[7], b. 4 Nov. 1812.
vii. MARY, b. 3 Apr. 1814; d. 14 Apr. 1817.
viii. PHYLINDA F., b. 23 May 1817; m. in Peterboro, 8 Apr. 1839, JAMES TAGGART of Sharon, where he was b., son of John and ——— (Smith) Taggart. They resided in Sharon and Winchendon, Mass. She d. in 189–, and is bur. in Jaffrey. Children (Taggart): 1. *Gilman*, b. in Sharon about 1841; m. in Peterboro, 29 Nov. 1860, Hannah Gould, b. in Warwick, Mass.,

about 1842, daughter of Sidney and Laura (———) Gould. They resided in Winchendon. 2. *Jackson*, b. in Sharon about 1844; m. in Peterboro, 10 Oct. 1863, Fannie A. Smith, b. in Pepperell, Mass., about 1843, daughter of Ira and Abby (Pratt) Smith. Enlisted in the Civil War 15 Mar. 1864 in Co. A, 1st N. H. Volunteer Cavalry, captured 30 June 1864 in Virginia, and after suffering the horrors of Andersonville prison in Georgia for nearly three months, d. there 21 Sept. 1864. 3. *Emogene*, b. about 1847; m. 1 Nov. 1870, Albert Everett Carter, b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., 29 Sept. 1847, son of Josiah E. and Isabinda (Ingalls) Carter. They resided in Fitzwilliam. One child.

316. ix. DANIEL, b. 25 Apr. 1826.

141. REUBEN[6] SHEDD (56. *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]) born in Billerica, Mass., 24 Nov. 1780, was taken in early childhood by his mother and step-father to Sharon, N. H., where he spent his life. His step-father died in 1798 and shortly after, although the youngest son in the family, Reuben agreed with his mother for her maintenance until her decease, in consideration for which he was then to receive "a good warrantee deed" of all her lands and buildings. He toiled on under this agreement until about thirty years old, when by reason of some differences with his half-sisters he was dispossessed of his rights and compelled to start anew in life. With a determined purpose to bring good out of bad but with nothing except the strength of his own muscles to bring it about, ill supplied with many of the necessaries of life, little by little he acquired some property and in the spring of 1818 he purchased a farm of about one hundred acres, the homestead of one of the first settlers in Sharon, running in debt for nearly the whole of it. Both he and his wife had been long trained to toil and adversity and were lacking in all but the commonest forms of education, such alone as their times and surroundings permitted, but together they applied themselves to secure a home by honest living.

With years of industry and hard labor he greatly improved his farm, securing it free of all claims and adding greatly to its extent by other purchases until he possessed over 250 acres. He and his wife passed the whole of their married life upon this same farm and under the same roof, contented and happy; blessed with good health and strong constitutions they lived to very advanced age, their last years being spent with their youngset son who received part of their farm for caring for them in the infirmities of age. He died in Sharon 12 Jan. 1868 aged over eighty-seven years.

He married 25 Dec. 1819 LUCY CUMMINGS, born 13 Oct. 1782, daughter of Reuben and Emma (Parker) Cummings of Sharon. She died in Sharon 2 Oct. 1869, aged almost eighty-seven years.

Children, born in Sharon:

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143. ANDREW WILKINS[6] SHEDD (59. *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Ballston, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1791, but his father soon returning to Grafton, Vt., that place became his early home. Like nearly all boys of that day it can be said he had no boyhood but went from childhood with a single step to meet the duties of manhood. Bound out at the age of ten he was to stay with Robert Parke of Grafton until he became twenty-one when he was to receive $100 and two suits of clothes. Between many "chores" and "going to mill" his opportunities for attending school were very limited, yet these improved and added to by study in the chimney corner at night, by the aid of a pine knot or sometimes a candle, furnished him the rudiments of an education; when his apprenticeship ended he spent one or more terms at a school in Chester, Vt., to add to his qualifications. Having no trade but farming he "worked out" for various men on their farms in Vermont until 1818 when with two companions he planned to "go west" and settle. All three spent the last night before their departure at the house of Andrew's father. Despite their high hopes it was a sorrowful household which seemingly was taking its last leave of those three young men going into the far west, yet this same wild, far and unknown west became a home to them all, and the gardens of their posterity.

An outline of this journey and its results cannot fail of interest as illustrating the times, and we give extracts from his own sketch of it made in 1882 for the town history. "In the spring of 1818 I started in company with Warren Fay and Joseph Gilson from Vermont for some part of what was termed 'the West' each with a pack on his back and all on foot. After we had travelled as far as western New York we stopped one day at a log hotel kept by David Calkins in Sardinia. There some of the settlers persuaded us to inspect some of the land and we concluded to take up lot #38 of 400 acres, of which Fay took the southern part of 120 acres and Gilson the northern of 140 acres while the balance in the middle fell to my share. Here we built us a log house ten by twelve feet, covering it with bark; there was no chimney, only a hole through the roof over the 'Dutch back' or fire place for the smoke to escape. The floor was of bass wood planks which we split out and hewed and our bedstead was the floor covered with a straw bed. Our cabin finished we sought for a stock of provisions. Borrowing a yoke of oxen of one man and a cart from another I went to Aurora, fifteen miles, in search of provisions, but finding none I

went on to Buffalo, fifteen miles farther. Could find but a small amount of provisions there but finally secured some beef and pork, and placing them in a barrel I bound this to the axle of the cart as there was no box upon it. Then I set out for home by way of the beach of the Lake, thence through Hamburg and Aurora, and after being absent six days finally reached our cabin tired and discouraged. However we continued work on our lot until the autumn when Fay and myself went to Middlebury (now Warsaw) and engaged in teaching school. After teaching three terms we rejoined Gilson who had remained in our shanty. I was soon stricken with typhus fever and did not recover until late in the fall when I again taught for the winter at Middlebury; the next spring I returned to our farm, which has since been my home. Gilson afterwards went to Adrian, Michigan, and Fay settled in Genesee County to practice medicine, becoming wealthy."

In the spring of 1820 Andrew returned to his old Vermont home, travelling with a horse and wagon, and a few weeks later, on his return to Sardinia he induced his brother Ira and sister Eunice to accompany him to this new country, and which became the future home of both. On his marriage Andrew took his young wife home to live in the little log shanty which was to them a castle as well. The next year he built a larger log house adjoining the old one and two years later he built a frame house of two rooms and a pantry with one large chamber. This house held the entire family, and many were the additions to it. One relic of that early home yet remains cherished by those who love the memory of those gathered in that humble home. It is the table from which they ate; made of cherry, with two drawers for the knives and spoons, it measured only 20 x 22 inches and so was quite in keeping with the size of their house. They secured a quantity of apple seeds from which they raised an orchard, which was the origin of many of the present orchards in that vicinity.

He taught school eight or ten winters after he was married and his daughter Sarah remembers going to school taught by him when she was old enough to study grammar and geography. In 1830 with his wife and eldest child he visited his relatives at his old home in Grafton, Vt., making the entire trip of over four hundred miles with a horse and buggy. It was his last visit to the home of his childhood though he lived to see this long distance spanned with all the conveniences of modern travel. His home was always in Sardinia where he was much respected and chosen to various offices of trust. In 1820 he was appointed an ensign in the Niagara County Militia, but resigned the next year. By many years of toil they acquired a good property and reared a large family so that, though not rich, they spent the later years of their long lives in very

comfortable circumstances. He died 29 Jan. 1883, at the advanced age of over ninety-one years.

He married 11 Dec. 1820 LYDIA EMILY HARRIS, born in Trenton, N. Y., 14 June 1797, daughter of John and Phebe (Hemmingway) Harris of Camden, N. Y. She had come to Sardinia with a married sister and her husband. She died 27 Apr. 1880, aged nearly eighty-three years.

Children, born in Sardinia, N. Y.:

322. i. WARREN FAY[7], b. 6 or 26 Nov. 1821.

ii. SARAH ELVIRA, b. 29 Dec. 1822; in her early days was a school teacher, but kept house for her brother Daniel after his wife's death in 1872, and helped to rear his only son. After her brother's death she spent the remainder of her life with her nephew John on the old homestead, where she died 17 Oct. 1906 unmarried. She rendered invaluable aid to the compiler of this book in collecting records of her branch of the family.

iii. MARY ETTA, b. 11 Apr. 1824; m. 1 Oct. 1850, RODNEY L. NICHOLS, b. 29 Oct. 1816, son of Samuel and Sally (———) Nichols. They resided in Millport, Pa., where he was a merchant and a large landholder, and for many years was postmaster there. Residence (1903) Couldersport, Pa.

iv. EUNICE IRENE, b. 14 Aug. 1826; m. (1) in Sardinia, 14 Oct. 1850 RICHMOND L. HUDSON, b. in Sherburne, N. Y., 9 Sept. 1809, son of Thomas and Cynthia (———) Hudson. They resided in Winnebago, Ill., where he was a farmer. He d. 9 Sept. 1873. She m. (2) in Sardinia, 23 May 1880, DAVID McD. O'FARRELL, b. in Pompey, N. Y., in 1809, d. 8 May 1895. They resided in Winnebago; where she d. 6 Sept. 1897. Child (Hudson): 1. *Frederick R.*, b. in Winnebago 24 Mar. 1858; m. in Bennington, Vt., 7. Mar. 1880, E. Baker; d. 5 Oct. 1906; resided in Hoosack Falls, N. Y., where he was a physician.

v. IRA PULASKI, b. 19 Feb. 1829; d. 1 Apr. 1846.

323. vi. DANIEL IRVING, b. 20 Dec. 1831.

324. vii. LYMAN HARRIS, b. 1 Oct. 1833.

viii. EMILY AMELIA, b. 30 Sept. 1838; m. in Feb. 1869, JEFFERSON TITUS, b. in Sardinia, about 1838, son of Michael and Pauline (———) Titus, and a soldier of the Civil War. They lived in Sardinia, where he was a farmer. She d. 11 Dec. 1876 and he d. 17 Sept. 1880. Child (Titus): 1. *Rodney*, d. aged ten months.

144. DR. IRA[6] SHEDD (59. *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Grafton, Vt., 24 May 1802. His elder brother Andrew W.[6] Shedd and friends from Vermont had settled in western New York, and in the spring of 1820 Ira and his sister Eunice returned with Andrew to his western home after his first visit to his native town. The then tedious journey of four hundred miles was made with a horse and wagon and many peculiar

incidents occurred in strange contrast with the present. After many days they reached Middlebury where a number of old Vermont acquaintances were living and there he stopped, boarding with his Uncle David Stickney and attending school, being then not eighteen.

After his school term he visited his brother at Sardinia, or Concord as it was then called, where he lived in a cabin near a brook in a small clearing with dense woods all around; such a life was against his nature and he returned to his school at Middlebury Academy. After another term there his brother had secured an opportunity for him to teach school at the only frame schoolhouse in the region between the towns of China and Yorkshire. The tedious journey through the woods, his quizzing by the inspectors, and the accounts of the large boys and girls he was to have for scholars, nearly caused him to relinquish the attempt at teaching, but he persevered, kept a good school through the winter and acquired the reputation of being a successful teacher, which he maintained on many subsequent occasions. At this time he conceived a fancy for studying medicine and bent his energies as usual to accomplish his ends under the instruction of Doctors Colegrove, Emmons and Patterson. Completing his studies, he succeeded Dr. Patterson as a physician at Arcade, N. Y., in Dec. 1829, and entered upon a successful career in the practice of his profession which he followed during a long and useful life. His home for over forty years was in Arcade where he was one of the founders and a prominent member of the Baptist Church. He continued in the practice of his profession there until 1872 when he and his wife removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., to live with their only son, and though often yearning for the home of his earlier years, this city remained their residence during the remainder of their lives. He died 10 Jan. 1884, aged nearly eighty-two years.

He married 23 May 1835, Julia Barnes, born in Vermont 28 Apr. 1814, daughter of Comfort and Jerusha (———) Barnes; she died in Grand Rapids, Mich., 13 July 1884.

Child:

325. i. Dana B[7], b. in Arcade, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1842.

145. DANIEL PUTNAM[6] SHEDD (59. *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Grafton, Vt., 22 July 1804. When about seventeen years of age he went to Baltimore, Md., where he spent two years as bookkeeper and secretary to a Mr. Hall who kept a boarding school there. Returning to Vermont he apprenticed himself to learn the trade of a harness maker. In 1829 he joined his brothers in Sardinia, N. Y.,

where he settled on a farm and worked at his trade. He was an excellent penman which was perhaps a reason why he was chosen town clerk of Sardinia in 1838. He was also a good musician, playing both the fife and flute. About 1841 he removed to Arcade, N. Y., where he died 3 July 1870.

He married in Arcade, 23 June 1835, LYDIA LORAINE BARNES born 23 Apr. 1817, daughter of Comfort and Jerusha (———) Barnes. She died in Arcade, 3 Oct. 1869.

Children:

i. HYDER ORLAND[7], b. in Sardinia, 27 Jan. 1838; he lived in Arcade, where he was a harness maker and farmer and d. about 1896. He m. 19 Mar. 1873, SILLA HUGHES, b. 5 Apr. 1848, daughter of David and Mary (———) Hughes.

ii. MARY LORAINE, b. in Arcade, 12 Feb. 1842; m. 28 May 1873, REV. WILLIAM H. THOMAS, a Presbyterian minister. They resided in Leavenworth, Kan., Kalamazoo, Mich., and Brooklyn, N. Y. Child (Thomas): 1. *Willie Shedd*, b. in Kalamazoo, 12 Aug. 1879; d. in Brooklyn, 15 May 1887.

326.iii. ELBERT DANIEL, b. in Arcade, 8 Feb. 1844.

146. DAVID[6] SHEDD (59. *David*[5], *Banjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Grafton, Vt., 7 Apr. 1809. When ten years of age he went to live with Peter and Hannah (Stickney) Pettingill, the latter his mother's step-sister, to whom he became much attached. In September 1833 he left Vermont for the Western New York where his brothers were living, but shortly after in company with Daniel Stickney went to Ohio where he was employed in a blast and moulding iron foundry. He returned to New York State and settled in Warsaw, N. Y., later removing to Galt, Canada, and then to Illinois. Here he settled on a farm near Belvidere, but soon gave it up to resume his trade in Rockford, Ill., as an iron moulder in a shop manufacturing agricultural implements. He died in Rockford 19 Sept. 1880.

He married 6 May 1839 VALONIA HARRIET PUTNAM, born in Warsaw, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1816, daughter of Edward and Rachel (———) Putnam. She survived her husband and lived with her youngest daughter in Rockford, where she died 31 Oct. 1902, aged eighty-six years.

Children born in Warsaw, N. Y.:

327. i. HENRY CLAY[7], b. 16 June 1840.

ii. WASHINGTON IRVING, b. 14 Jan. 1842; d. in Warsaw, 12 Mar. 1842.

328. iii. HELEN IRENE, b. 7 Aug. 1843.

iv. JULIA ALICE, b. 16 Aug. 1851; m. (1), 26 Apr. 1875, WILLIAM EZRA ROSSETER; they were divorced; she m. (2), 28 Apr. 1886,

FRANK E. TRUMBULL of Rockford, b. 21 Feb. 1850. They resided in Rockford; she d. 16 Aug. 1892.

147. SAMUEL[6] SHEDD (60. *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Burlington, Mass., 21 Aug. 1801, and lived there until after 1838, moving thence to Cavendish, Vt., where he lived on a farm for three years. He then returned to Massachusetts and settled in West Billerica where he lived for twenty-five or thirty years, when he returned to his native town, where he was a farmer and stone mason. He died in Woburn, Mass., 31 Mar. 1871.

He married SARAH WYMAN SKELTON, born in Burlington, 8 Oct. 1800, daughter of Matthew and Sally (Twiss) Skelton. She died in Chelmsford, Mass., 25 Aug. 1867.

Children i.-vi. born in Burlington, Mass.:

i. SARAH[7], b. 19 July 1822; m. in Wilmington, Mass., 27 Nov. 1845, JOSHUA OTIS JAQUITH, b. there 26 Nov. 1823, son of Joshua and Sabra (Gowing) Jaquith, d. in Wilmington where he had always lived 23 Feb. 1892. She d. in Wilmington 8 Jan. 1872. No children.

ii. HANNAH, b. 24 Aug. 1824; m. 3 Aug. 1846, THEOPHILUS MANNING, b. in Billerica, Mass., 11 Apr. 1821, son of Theophilus and Polly (Patten) Manning. They resided in Billerica, Chelmsford, Lowell and Salem, Mass., where he d. 24 Dec. 1895. She afterwards resided with her daughter at Juniper Point, Salem, where she d. 14 Dec. 1914. Children born in Billerica (Manning): 1. *Walter Theophilus*, b. 1 Nov. 1847; m. in Chelmsford, 18 Aug. 1874, Josephine Augusta Smith, b. 25 Dec. 1856 in Montville, Me., daughter of William A. and Caroline (———) Smith. No children. They reside in Lexington, Mass. 2. *H[annah] Albina*, b. 17 Mar. 1849; resides in Salem, unmarried. 3. *William Patten*, b. 24 Nov. 1850; d. in East Chelmsford, 28 Nov. 1873.

329. iii. SAMUEL SUMNER, b. 6 Dec. 1826.

iv. WARREN, b. 4 June 1831; d. in Burlington, 21 May 1832.

330. v. WARREN, b. 8 Mar. 1835.

vi. SUSAN, b. 24 June 1838; a school teacher from the age of sixteen; for many years an invalid; d. in Lowell, Mass., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Manning, 2 Mar. 1887, unmarried.

331. vii. ALSINA, b. in Cavendish, Vt., 4 Mar. 1841.

148. ABNER[6] SHED (60. *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Burlington, Mass., 31 Mar. 1804. He always lived in his native town, where he was a farmer and for many years a school teacher. He held many town offices and was twice sent to the legislature. He died in Burlington 12 Apr. 1893, aged eighty-nine years and twelve days.

He married in Burlington, 18 July 1837, ELIZABETH WINN, born there 11 Mar. 1805, daughter of Ebenezer Bridge and Elizabeth (———) Winn; she died in Burlington, 12 Oct. 1866.

Children, born in Burlington, Mass.:

332. i. JULIETTE[7], b. 22 Mar. 1838.
333. ii. ALMIRA, b. 23 Aug. 1842.
iii. A DAUGHTER, b. 15 May 1844 d. in Burlington 21 May 1844.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Mar. 1846; resides (1920) in Burlington, unmarried.

149. DEA. PETER CLARK[6] SHEDD (60. *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Burlington, Mass., 26 Aug. 1806. He lived in Boston and Woburn, Mass., where he was a carpenter and housewright. Later he became a farmer in Tewksbury, Mass., where he was a deacon in the Baptist Church and died 3 Nov. 1886, having passed his eightieth birthday. His pastor said of him: "Dea. Shedd was one of the best of our townsmen and ever took a deep interest in all that makes for the progress of Tewksbury. His reputation was without stain, his habits exceedingly industrious and his character that which harmonizes with the Christian profession."

He married first, in Boston, Mass., 15 May 1834, MARY ANN BENNETT, born there 3 June 1806, daughter of James and Dorcas (Nevers) Bennett. She died in Woburn, Mass., 9 Dec. 1853.

He married secondly, 19 Aug. 1856, MRS. MARTHA (TENNEY) FOSTER, born in Littleton, Mass., 29 Mar. 1808, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Richardson) Tenney and widow of Enoch Foster of Tewksbury. She died in Woburn, 28 Feb. 1890.

Child by first wife:

i. ANNE[7], b. in Boston, 9 Nov. 1834; resided with her father in Tewksbury until his death and then removed to Burlington, Mass., where she d. 7 Jan. 1912, unmarried. By her will she gave to the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury a trust fund of $5000.00 in memory of her father and also left substantial bequests to the American Baptist Missionary Union and the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

150. ELIZABETH[6] SHEDD (60. *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Burlington, Mass., 20 June 1816, and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Staples in Woburn, Mass., 23 Jan. 1894.

She married in Burlington, 21 Nov. 1837, WILLIAM MANNING, born in Tewksbury, Mass., 7 July 1808, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Simonds) Manning. He was a shoemaker in early life and

later a farmer. They resided in Burlington, where he died 7 May 1875.

Children, born in Burlington, Mass. (MANNING):

i. WILLIAM EDWIN[7], b. 23 May 1839; m. 25 June 1863, ZELINDA LINCOLN BARNES, daughter of Joseph Barnes of East Boston, Mass. He has been in the real estate business in Boston. Children (Manning): 1. *Percival Everett*, b. in St. Anthony's Falls, Minn., 9 Sept. 1867. 2. *William Benjamin*, b. in Dorchester, Mass., 13 Oct. 1869.

ii. ELIZABETH ELZINA, b. 20 Apr. 1841; m. in Burlington, 26 July 1863. FORT STAPLES, b. in Bedford, Mass., 13 Apr. 1838, son of Henry H. and Catherine (Edwards) Staples. They reside in Woburn where he is a carpenter.

Children (STAPLES):

1. MABEL MANNING, b. in Burlington, 18 June 1864; d. in Woburn 20 Aug. 1866.
2. LOUIS EVELYN, b. in Woburn 3 July 1870; m. 17 Jan. 1891, EDITH CUTLER WRIGHT of Andover, who d. 20 Aug. 1897. He d. in Woburn 28 Nov. 1891. Child (Staples): 1. *Louis Harlow*, b. Woburn 25 June 1892; resides in New York City; m. Helen K. Hagan. [Child: Louis Harlow Staples, Jr., b. in New York City 11 Feb. 1918.]

iii. CLARK MONROE, b. 18 Apr. 1843; m. 26 Jan. 1876, LYDIA ANN BOUTWELL, b. in Wilmington, Mass., 18 Feb. 1846, daughter of William and Mary Boutwell. Child (Manning): 1. *Henry Albert*, b. in Burlington 28 Dec. 1882.

iv. EVELYN ELIZA, b. 3 July 1845; m. in Woburn 24 June 1878, ELIJAH PARKER MARION, b. in Woburn, 28 Dec. 1841, son of Elijah and Ann (Parker) Marion. He was a market gardener and farmer in Woburn, and a man widely known and esteemed. A Congregationalist in religion and a republican in politics, he served as alderman in Woburn, where he d. in Nov. 1914.

Children, born in Woburn (MARION):

1. EDITH EVELYN, b. 22 June 1879; m. GEORGE E. MERRILL and resides in Woburn. Child (Merrill): 1. *Frances Evelyn*, b. in Woburn 22 Oct. 1919.
2. GUY ELWOOD, b. 25 Mar. 1882; m. SARAH B. WHITE and resides in Upper Montclair, N. J. He was educated at Tufts College, and is a statistician, librarian and publicity man. Child (Marion): 1. *Charles Parker*, b. in Upper Montclair, 22 Jan. 1920.

v. JENNIE CELESTE, b. 14 June 1849; unmarried.

152. ISAAC COMBS[6] SHEDD (62. *Dennis*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Bethel, Vt., 12 May 1812, but resided nearly all his life in Merrimack, N. H., where his parents moved when he was very young. He was a farmer,

stone worker, sawyer and miller, and resided in that part of the town known as Reed's Ferry, where he died 7 Dec. 1901.

He married 16 Apr. 1839, ELIZABETH A. BOYSON, born in Boston, Mass., 1 Jan. 1818, daughter of William and Betsey (Friend) Boyson. She died in Reed's Ferry, 4 Aug. 1892.

Child:

i. ADDIE ELIZABETH[7], b. in Merrimack, 17 Dec. 1841; was a school teacher until she m. in Merrimack, 26 Nov. 1873, HENRY BRUCE HARRIS of that place, b. 31 Mary 1837, son of Amos and Hephzibah (Harris) Harris. He d. 22 Apr. 1889. She resides in Reed's Ferry. No children.

153. JOSEPH[6] SHEDD (62. *Dennis*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Merrimack, N. H., 3 Sept. 1816, was all his life a farmer and carpenter in his native town where he died 27 Apr. 1877.

He married in Bedford, N. H., 29 Nov. 1852, ADALINE SWEETZER KENDALL, born in Merrimack, 4 Aug. 1836, daughter of James and Mary (Swan) Kendall of that place. She survived her husband nearly forty years, residing in Bow, N. H., Nashua, N. H., and Greenwood, Mass., where she died 3 Jan. 1915.

Children, born in Merrimack, N. H.:

334. i. ORA FRANCINIA[7], b. 17 May 1854.
ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 26 Mar. 1856; m. (1), in Manchester, N. H., 16 Oct. 1875, FRED AUGUSTUS GRAY of Peterboro, who went to parts unknown; she m. (2), in Manchester, 10 Apr. 1882, MICHAEL BUCKLEY; she m. (3), AMOS BRYANT RUSSELL, b. 3 Feb. 1854, son of Rev. Amos B. Russell. He is a farmer in Manchester where she d. 19 Mar. 1918.
iii. CHARLES DENNIS, b. 7 Apr. 1858; d. in Merrimack 18 Jan. 1878, unmarried.
335. iv. ELLA AUGUSTA, b. 10 Mar. 1860.
336. v. MARTHA JANE, b. 23 June 1861.
vi. DE WITT CLINTON, b. 15 May 1863; d. in Merrimack, 26 Aug. 1864.
337. vii. ELMER EUGENE ELLSWORTH, b. 20 May 1865.
viii. JAMES DANA, b. 22 Oct. 1867; is a painter in Nashua, N. H. He m. in Nashua 25 Dec. 1896, BERTHA M. CHAMBERLAIN, b. in Mooers, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1876, daughter of Ira and Jane (Myers) Chamberlain. No children.
ix. ADALINE ISABELLE, b. 12 July 1870; m. in Nashua, N. H., 11 Oct. 1892, WILLIAM FRANKLIN NAY, b. 15 Nov. 1863, son of William Nay of Peterboro, N. H. He is a farmer in Goffstown, N. H. (Post-office address, R. F. D. 2, Manchester, N. H.) Children (Nay): 1. *Carl Ferson*, b. 7 Sept. 1898. 2. *Ralph Howard*, b. 14 Jan. 1901.

154. THOMAS[6] SHED (64. *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Roxbury, Mass., 1 Aug. 1773. He was a tanner and currier by trade and resided in Roxbury until about 1798 when he removed to Portland, Me., being one of the first tanners to establish themselves there. About 1809 he removed to a farm in East Otisfield, Me., where he spent the remainder of his life. His house was burned in 1815, whereby he lost all his household effects, together with many records and accounts, books, valuable dishes and articles of silver. Through perseverance and his neighbors' kindness he recovered himself and prospered; contrary to the usual custom of those days when children were put out to work or to learn a trade, he kept *his* family together until they married and set up for themselves. He was a man of deep thought, careful judgment and fixity of opinion. A noticeable fact in his life was that from the age of twenty-one to sixty-two he always voted with the Democratic party and at one election he was the only one to vote that party ballot. But he maintained his faith, and a few years later public opinion having changed, bringing his party again into favor, he was elected a democratic representative from Otisfield to the State Legislature. He died 1 May 1836.

He married in Boston, Mass., 26 Nov. 1795 BETSEY POPE, born in Dorchester, Mass., 1 Apr. 1774, daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth (White) Pope. She survived him many years and died 2 Sept. 1861, aged over eighty-seven years.

Children:

338. i. ELIZA[7], b. in Boston, 1 Mar. 1796.

ii. HARRIET, b. 16 May 1798; d. 2 Apr. 1879, aged eighty-two years, unmarried.

iii. HEPHZIBAH, b. in Portland 18 Nov. 1799, but was taken as a child to Otisfield, Me., where she spent the remainder of her life. She m. in Dec. 1819, OLIVER SPURR, b. 23 June 1794, son of William and Nabby (Dole) Spurr of Otisfield. They resided in Otisfield where he was a farmer; he d. 14 May 1868 and she d. 7 July 1856.

Children (SPURR):

1. MARY HOLTON, b. 10 Sept. 1820; m. 13 Dec. 1851, DANIEL GOULD JENNINGS of Farmington, Me., son of Joseph and Elizabeth (———) Jennings. They lived in East Otisfield, where he was a tanner. He d. 13 Oct. 1892. She d. 28 Dec. 1893. They had no children.

2. ELIZA ANN, b. 25 Feb. 1822; m. CHARLES HOWE of Dorchester, Mass., a tanner. She d. 20 Feb. 1846 and he re-married. Child (Howe): 1. *James Gunnison*, b. in Brighton, Mass., d. in Otisfield, 11 Mar. 1914, unmarried. Resided chiefly in Otisfield, where he was a cattle dealer and farmer.

3. ORSINA LITTLE, b. 17 Apr. 1824; d. 12 May 1845, unmarried.
4. WILLIAM, b. 23 June 1826; d. 14 Oct. 1828.
5. FRANCES ELEANOR, b. 22 Dec. 1828; d. 26 June 1855, unmarried.
6. LYDIA TURNER, b. 7 Nov. 1830; d. 1 Apr. 1852.
7. AUGUSTA, b. in Otisfield, 9 June 1833; m. 1 Nov. 1868 JOHNSON KNIGHT LOVEWELL, b. 16 Apr. 1824, son of Dennis and Margaret (Knight) Lovewell. He was a merchant in Portland and later in Otisfield, where he was for many years a prominent citizen in business, political and educational circles. He was a life-long member of the Democratic party, was influential in its councils, was sent to the legislature in 1861, and was postmaster and storekeeper at Spurr's Corner in Otisfield. He d. suddenly 28 Oct. 1875. His wife spent the last years of her life with her daughters in Cambridge, Mass., where she d. 31 Oct. 1913, having passed her eightieth birthday. She was a member of the Congregational Church and a conscientious, devoted Christian woman. Her unostentatious deeds of charity and kindly benevolence endeared her to all. Children (Lovewell): 1. *Augusta Spurr*, b. in Otisfield 17 Nov. 1869. Resides in Cambridge. 2. *Marguerite Elizabeth Helen*, b. 24 May 1872. Resides in Cambridge.

iv. REBECCA CHILDS[7], b. in Portland, 1 Feb. 1801 or 1802; m. in Otisfield, 18 Feb. 1829, as his second wife BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WIGHT, b. 27 Sept. 1807, son of Benjamin and Betsey (Hancock) Wight. He was a farmer in Otisfield and d. 28 July 1882. She d. 21 Apr. 1883.

Children (WIGHT):

1. ELEANOR, b. in Otisfield about 1830 and d. there 21 Aug. 1857, unmarried.
2. BETSEY, b. 26 July 1831; m. (1) 10 Nov. 1858, CHARLES OTIS NEWCOMB, a blacksmith of Quincy, Mass., b. 18 July 1820, son of Bryant and Louisa (Hardwick) Newcomb. He d. in Quincy and she m. (2), 23 Oct. 1887, SOLOMON A. PLUMMER, a farmer of New Gloucester, Me. She lived with her youngest son in Pownal, Me., and later in California. Children (Newcomb): 1. *Carl O.*, b. 10 Nov. 1860. 2. *Bryant Thomas*, b. 25 Oct. 1867; he m. and resided in Pownal, Me., and later in Benicia, Cal. Has issue.
3. TYRA ANN, b. 14 May 1833; m. 29 Nov. 1858, WILLIAM CLARK WHITEMAN MERRILL, b. 19 Dec. 1831, d. 13 Jan. 1896. She d. 21 Aug. 1880. Children (Merrill): 1. *Statira A.*, b. 14 Dec. 1859; d. 11 Mar. 1865. 2. *Jennie A.* b. 23 Oct. 1864; d. 25 Feb. 1870. 3. *Jennie Amanda*, b. 3 June 1870. 4. *Mary Whiteman*, b. 6 Sept. 1872; m. 20 Jan. 1897 Clarence Robert Flint.

4. Charles Franklin, b. 9 Apr. 1835; a farmer in Oxford, Me., unmarried.
5. Elbridge, b. 13 Mar. 1837; m. 19 Mar. 1868, Maria Rolfe, daughter of John Eliott and Joanna S. (Douglass) Rolfe. He was long employed in railroad work in Lewiston and Oxford, Me., and Lawrence, Mass., and in 1876 became a farmer in Otisfield. Child (*Wight*): 1. *Fred*, b. in Lawrence, Mass., 10 Jan. 1876.
6. Jane Chadbourne, b. 10 Sept. 1839; m. Dominicus Wardwell, son of William and Abigail (Lovering) Wardwell. Children (Wardwell): 1. *Alice*. 2. *Herbert*, d. in Dorchester, Mass., 14 Oct. 1896. 3. *Robert*. 4. *Roy*. 5. *Grover Cleveland*.
7. Sarah Patch, b. 10 Sept. 1839. Resided in Otisfield and later removed to Hyannis, Neb. Unmarried.
8. Emily, b. 21 Jan. 1844; m. 1 May 1866, David William Porter Thurston, son of David and Sybil (Holden) Thurston.

339. v. Dan[7], b. in Portland 18 Aug. 1802 or 28 Aug. 1803.

vi. Eleanor Prentiss, b. in Portland 6 Feb. 1804 or 1805; m. 17 Jan. 1828, John Patch of Otisfield, b. there 22 Sept. 1803, son of Levi Patch. He was a farmer in Otisfield and was killed by the fall of a tree in July 1835. She died 20 Feb. 1842. Children (Patch): 1. *Martha Ann*, b. 3 Nov. 1823; m. Charles Plummer of Portland, who survived her. She d. 2 Mar. 1872. 2. *Henry C.*, b. 8 Apr. 1831; m. 14 July 1854, Frances E. Burnham, b. 17 Apr. 1836. They resided in Portland, Me., in eastern Maine and later in Lowell, Mass., where he d. in July 1884. 3. *Julia Ann*, b. 14 Mar. 1836, m. as his second wife her double cousin, Benjamin Patch, son of Tarbell and Eliza (Shed) Patch, but on account of the close kinship, on both the Patch and Shed sides, both families vigorously disapproved of the marriage, and they shortly separated.

340. vii. Thomas, b. in Portland, 9 Apr. 1806.

viii. Charles, b. in Otisfield, Me., 22 Sept. 1808; d. in Boston 3 Nov. 1846, unmarried. Was a carpenter, a musician and a maker of violins.

341. ix. Sally, b. in Otisfield 13 Apr. 1811.

155. JOHN[6] SHED (64. *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born probably in Roxbury in 1783. He went with his parents when a child to Portland, Me., where he later married and became a butcher. Very little has been learned about him and his family. He may have had other children than those recorded below, only the four eldest being recorded. The date of his death is unknown but it was probably before 1850, when his sister Sally made her will, in which he is not mentioned.

He married in Portland, 31 Mar. 1805, Olive Dinsdell, born about 1787, died in Portland 16 June 1851, aged sixty-four years.

Children, i-. iv. born in Portland, Me.:

i. JOHN[7], b. 27 Aug. 1806; d. in Portland, 10 Oct. 1806.

342. ii. HENRY DINSDELL, b. 12 Apr. 1807.

iii. MARY HOLTON, b. 12 May 1809; d. in Portland 12 Aug. 1810.

iv. WILLIAM DINSDELL, b. 14 July 1811; d. at sea about 1826, on a voyage with his uncle Capt. James[6] Shed.

v. EUNICE O., b. in Mar. 1818; m. in Portland, 1 Jan. 1836, CHARLES C. COLLEY, b. in Portland, 22 May 1814, son of Francis and Mary Colley, d. in Portland 8 Feb. 1873. She d. there 1 Oct. 1868, aged fifty years and seven months. Children, born in Portland (Colley): 1. *Charles Henry*, b. 21 Oct. 1840. 2. *Mary Shed*, b. 12 Dec. 1843. 3. *Francis*.

vi. ELEANOR P., b. in Sept. 1819; m. in Portland in 1836, intention dated 14 May 1836, FREEMAN S. CLARK, b. about 1810, d. in Portland 10 Jan. 1875, aged sixty-four years. She d. in Portland 5 May 1863, aged forty-three years and eight months. Children, born in Portland (Clark): 1. *Ellen Maria*, b. 30 Dec. 1837. 2. *Freeman Edwin*, b. 24 Jan. 1840; d. in Portland, 13 Oct. 1870. 3. *Mary I.*, or *Henrietta*, b. 24 Dec. 1841. 4. *Elizabeth Wellington*, b. 5 Dec. 1843. 5. *William Albert*, b. 27 Mar. 1852.

vii. ELIZABETH H., m. in Portland between 7 Oct. and 26 Oct. 1843 JAMES WITHINGTON, b. probably in Portland 31 Jan. 1817, s. of William and Lydia Withington. They lived for many years in Lawrence, Mass., where he was a carpenter.

viii. MARY H., b. in 1826; m. in Portland 27 May 1846, ROBERT H. MURPHY, b. about 1822, son of James Murphy. He d. in Portland 25 Sept. 1894, aged seventy-two years. She d. there 7 Mar. 1883 aged fifty-six years.

156. CHARLES[6] SHED (64. *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Portland, Me., 26 Sept. 1795, and died after a brief married life spent in Brighton, Mass., 30 Jan. 1823.

He married 19 Apr. 1822, HANNAH RICHARDS, born in Dover, Mass., 15 May 1798, daughter of Jabez and Elizabeth (Ruggles) Richards. She married secondly, 3 May 1827, WILLIAM HOWARD LOVEJOY, and removed to Amherst, N. H. She died 17 Aug. 1847.

Child:

343 i. CHARLES JAMES[7], b. in Brighton, Mass., 3 Dec. 1822.

157. NATHAN[6] SHEDD (65. *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Roxbury, Mass., 4 Aug. 1773. He lived for a time in Cambridge, Mass., and after a few years removed to Stoddard, N. H. About 1839, when his health began to fail, he removed to Grantham, N. H., where his eldest son was living. He died there 12 May 1840 and was buried in Croydon, N. H.

He married in Boston, Mass., 25 Jan. 1800, MARY or POLLY

SHAW, born about 1772. She died in Grantham, 13 Sept. 1840 aged sixty-seven years.

Children:

344. i. NATHANIEL LEE[7], b. in Cambridge, Mass., 15 May 1802.

ii. MARY ANN, b. 18 Dec. 1804; m. in Croydon, N. H., 9 Oct. 1825, SILAS KEMPTON, b. there 29 Dec. 1802, son of Jeremiah and Esther (Gordon) Kempton. He was a tanner and farmer in Croydon until middle life when he removed to the adjoining town of Newport, N. H. His wife d. in Croydon 14 Dec. 1847, and he d. 13 Jan. 1894, aged over ninety-two years.

Children (KEMPTON):

1. EMILY, b. 1826; d. 1832.
2. JOSEPHINE E., b. in Croydon, 12 Sept. 1827; m. 1 Jan. 1850, ALBRO V. EMERSON, b. in Lebanon, N. H., 10 July 1827, son of Jonathan and Polly (Collins) Emerson. They lived in Lebanon and she d. 10 Mar. 1892 and he d. 22 Aug. 1892. Children (Emerson): 1. *Mary A.*, b. 29 Sept. 1850. 2. *Lucy Isabel*, b. 18 July 1852. 3. *Frank V.*, b. 16 Sept. 1854. 4. *Helen J.*, b. 10 June 1857. 5. *Elmer E.*, b. 22 Sept. 1858.
3. JERUSHA P., b. 1830; d. 1852.
4. WILLIAM SILAS, b. 21 Aug. 1834; was a farmer in Newport, N. H., and d. 13 Sept. 1903. He m. (1), IRENA LUCINDA WRIGHT, daughter of Ezra and Betsey (Manning) Wright. He m. (2), 24 Sept. 1865, ESTHER M. LATIMER. Children by first wife, born in Newport (Kempton): 1. *Lillia*, b. 5 Nov. 1859. 2. *Leona Chestina*, b. 12 Aug. 1861. Children by second wife, born in Newport (Kempton): 3. *W. Bertha*, b. 28 July 1866. 4. *Harry L.*, b. 6 Dec. 1875.
5. CHARLES, b. in 1838; resided in Lempster, N. H. He m. ADDIE HOWE. Children (Kempton): 1. *Nettie.* 2. *William.*
6. EMILY JANE, b. in 1843; m. EDWARD COLTING and resided in Lebanon. They had two children.

iii. SUSAN[7], b. 11 Oct. 1806; m. as his second wife, in Dec. 1848, her brother-in-law SILAS KEMPTON. She d. in Newport 17 Feb. 1859. No children.

iv. NANCY, b. 26 Mar. 1808; m. as his third wife, her brother-in-law SILAS KEMPTON. She d. 5 Feb. 1875.

v. ADALINE, b. Stoddard, N. H., 12 Apr. 1810; m. (1), 20 July 1839, PARLEY B. ROBBINS, b. 12 July 1810, son of Parley and Nancy (Farnsworth) Robbins. He was a saddler in Derby, Vt., and d. 28 Aug. 1859. She m. (2), 16 July 1861, INA COREY, a farmer of Beebe Plain, Vt., who d. 14 Apr. 1882. She d. 19 Dec. 1882.

Child, by first husband (ROBBINS):

1. NANCY F., b. 27 July 1845; m. (1), 4 Dec. 1864, MILO D. HOUSE, b. in North Troy, Vt., 24 Nov. 1844, son of

John Lyman and Mary A. (White) House of Stanstead, Canada. He was a farmer and d. 20 Nov. 1872. She m. (2), 27 Oct. 1875, LUTHER J. HOUSE, b. in Hill House, Province of Quebec, son of Frank and Lucinda (Bragg) House, and a cousin of her first husband. They resided in Beebe Plain, Vt. Child, by first husband (House): 1. *Minnie*, b. 21 Oct. 1868. Child by second husband (House): 2. *Alice*, b. 19 Feb. 1877.

vi. WILLIAM B.[7], b. 25 Nov. 1811; ran away when young and went to sea, going on a two-year whaling voyage. On returning to Boston he shipped on a voyage to the East Indies, returned, and from New York made several trips to the West Indies, staying at one time for some months in Havana. Afterward he engaged in business in Florida and later settled in Mobile, Ala., where he was running a coffee house when he wrote to his sister Nancy in 1842. Further history untraced.

158. CALVIN JOHNSON[6] SHED (65. *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Bedford, N. H., 5 Apr. 1777, but on attaining manhood removed to Massachusetts. He was a mariner and on one of his voyages contracted small pox from which he died about 1838.

He married in Boston, Mass., 1 Apr. 1800, SALLY SHAW, who died about 1824.

Children born in Cambridge, Mass.:

345. i. CALVIN[7], b. 2 July 1808.

ii. CATHERINE BLANCHARD, b. 11 Jan. 1811; m. in Cambridge 23 Oct. 1828, ENOS WOODBURY, b. in Bolton, Mass., 12 Apr. 1805, son of Thomas and Mercy (Houghton) Woodbury. They resided in Cambridge, Bolton and Billerica, Mass., and also in Boston where he was a provision dealer and a member of the cavalry company called the Lancers. She d. in Billerica 11 June 1849 and he d. in Boston 20 Feb. 1858. Children born in Cambridge (Woodbury): 1. *Emeline Elizabeth*, b. 20 May 1829; d. 5 Jan. 1898, unmarried. 2. *Catherine Matilda*, b. 3 Sept. 1830; d. 12 Feb. 1854, unmarried. 3. *Enos Alonzo*, b. 15 Nov. 1833; went to California many years ago; d. 16 Mar. 1885. 4. *Caroline Augusta*, b. 17 Jan. 1836; resided in Bolton (1905), unmarried. 5. *Levi Lincoln*, b. 14 Nov. 1838; d.in Cambridge 29 Dec. 1839. 6. *A Child*, b. about 1841; bur. in Cambridge, 19 Sept. 1841.

346. iii. CHARLES LEWIS, b. 3 Apr. 1813.

159. JAMES[6] SHED (65. *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Bedford, N. H., 17 June 1778. He removed from New Hampshire to Massachusetts about 1800, and after his marriage resided in Cambridge, with perhaps a brief return to

New Hampshire, as in 1809 he is said to be of Jaffrey. He served at Boston in the War of 1812 from 1 July to 30 July 1814 in Capt. James B. Marston's company, Col. Peter Osgood's regiment. (Records of the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812-14, p. 80.) He removed to Boston about 1809 where he was a truckman and died 25 Apr. 1834. His younger children were reared by his elder daughters Eliza and Cyrene.

He married first, 14 June 1803, FANNY FOSTER, who died in Boston 27 Jan. 1822, having had six children.

He married secondly, in Boston, 27 Oct. 1822. CATHARINE ANNERLY BANGS, born about 1795, daughter of Caleb and Catharine Annerly (Stone) Bangs. She died in Boston 5 Apr. 1832, having had four children.

Children by first marriage, i.-iv. born in Cambridge, Mass., v.-vi. born in Boston, Mass.:

i. ELIZA ANN[7], b. 23 Apr. 1804; d. in West Somerville, Mass., 20 June 1885, unmarried.
ii. CYRENE, b. 11 July 1805; d. in Somerville, Mass., 9 Nov. 1879, unmarried.
347. iii. ALONZO FOSTER, b. 5 Nov. 1806.
iv. CAROLINE, b. 13 Sept. 1808; d. in 1810.
v. WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING, b. 10 Jan. 1810; d. in Boston 15 Jan. 1847, unmarried. He lived in Boston where he was a shipjoiner and housewright.
vi. EDMUND, b. 12 Dec. 1812; d. in the China Seas, 15 June 1838.

Children by second marriage born in Boston, Mass.:

348. vii. CATHARINE ANNERLY BANGS[7], b. 23 Sept. 1823.
viii. HANNAH STONE, 5 Feb. 1826; d. in Boston 2 Oct. 1850, unmarried.
349. ix. JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. 30 Jan. 1828.
x. ASA EATON, b. 1 Aug. 1830; d. 8 Aug. 1831.

160. JOHN BRIANT[6] SHEDD (65. *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Goffstown, N. H., 15 Feb. 1784. As a young man he removed to Washington, N. H. where he was a carpenter. Later he went to New York State where he lived in Batavia, a few miles from the family of his twin-brother Joseph Weld[6] Shedd who lived in Bethany. He died in Bethany while on a visit to them, 5 Sept. 1832, and was buried beside his twin.

He married in Washington, 4 Dec. 1810, LYDIA FARNSWORTH, born there 29 Dec. 1786, daughter of Simeon and Esther (Ellingwood) Farnsworth. She remained in Washington with her daughter Sarah until her death there, 25 Nov. 1860.

Children, born in Washington, N. H.:

i. MERINDA[7] b. 7 May 1811; m. ZOPHAR WRIGHT, b. about 1805, son of Reuben Wright. He d. in Cheshire Co., N. H., 11 May 1880.

350. ii. SARAH, b. 29 Apr. 1813.

iii. EMILY, b. 22 June 1815; d. 15 Sept. 1833.

351. iv. JOSEPH WENTWORTH, b. 4 Aug. 1817.

161. JOSEPH WELD[6] SHEDD (65. *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Goffstown, N. H., 10 Feb. 1784, but settled in Bethany, Genessee Co., N. Y., in the spring of 1806. He returned to New Hampshire for a bride and they began life on his farm in Bethany. He cleared his land and did carpenter work in that vicinity, but was cut down by the Grim Reaper in early manhood and died in Bethany 4 Jan. 1817, in his thirty-second year.

He married in Stoddard, N. H., 9 Feb. 1808, SARAH WRIGHT, whose family soon followed her to New York State. By her husband's early death she was left to bring up five children, but with a brave heart she kept them all with her and reared them to a manhood and womanhood that would bring honor to any parent. The toil and struggle required to bring about this result with such meagre opportunities can be easily imagined. She lived to see her hopes attained and her children well started in life and died 8 Oct. 1844.

Children born in Bethany, N. Y.:

i. COL. JOHN W.[7], b. 8 Nov. 1808; entered the New York National Guard and rose to the rank of colonel; soon after the outbreak of the Civil War he was commissioned as major and mustered in as adjutant of the branch depot in Le Roy, N. Y., being re-mustered 26 Mar. 1862 as major of the 105th New York State Volunteers. Is said to have been later promoted to the colonelcy of that regiment. He was wounded at the battle of Antietam; no further record of him.

ii. BETSEY ROSINA, b. 1 Nov. 1810; d. 1870; no further record.

352. iii. THOMAS WRIGHT, b. 12 Jan. 1812.

iv. LYDIA ELVIRA, b. 21 May 1814; m. ——— BOOTH; living in 1891; no further record.

v. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 8 Apr. 1817; d. in Apr. 1887; no further record.

162. WILLIAM[6] SHEDD (65. *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Merrimack, N. H., 29 Oct. 1786, but spent his childhood in New Boston and Stoddard, N. H., remaining in the latter place engaged in farming until 1839, when he removed to Preemption, Ill., where he lived until his death there on 24 Nov. 1858.

He married in Stoddard, 21 June 1814, JEMIMA SPAULDING, born in Stoddard 10 Feb. 1786, daughter of John and Joanna (Warren) Spaulding. She survived her husband and at the age of seventy-eight accompanied her son Frank and his family across the plains and mountains to Oregon, a five months journey in a prairie schooner. She died in Linn County, Oregon, 30 Jan. 1866, in her eightieth year.

Children born in Stoddard, N. H.:

i. JOHNSON[7], b. 1 May 1815; prepared for college in Stoddard and entered Norwich University in Vermont in 1836. He graduated A.B. in 1838 and was assistant professor of mathematics and English literature at the University until 1839 when he went to the Virginia Literary, Scientific and Military Academy in Portsmouth, Va., as superintendent. He remained there until his death 3 Feb. 1842, unmarried. He was a fine scholar, a successful teacher, and gave promise of a brilliant career in his chosen profession. His journal and letters show depth of thought and literary ability.

353. ii. WARREN, b. 22 Feb. 1821.

iii. WILLIAM, b. 16 May 1823; d. in Stoddard 16 Aug. 1824.

354. iv. FRANK, b. 19 May 1825.

v. SOLON, b. 19 Oct. 1826; when a lad was taken by his parents to Preemption, Ill., where he prepared for college. He entered Norwich University in 1849, graduating B.S. in civil engineering in 1851. In 1852 he went across the plains to Oregon and in a short time went to the gold fields at Clear Creek, Cal., where his brother Warren was engaged in mining. Here he remained until 1856, when he returned to Illinois. He was assistant engineer with his brother Warren in 1856 and 1857 under Gen. Preston in the selection of government lands for investors in Iowa and Minnesota, locating homes and entering them at the local offices, and being entrusted with all money invested. He was a thorough scholar excelling in mathematics, an excellent engineer and an absolutely reliable man. He d. in Preemption, 17 Aug. 1860, unmarried.

163. COL. OLIVER[6] SHEAD (67. *Oliver*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Brookline, Mass., 29 Oct. 1777, and became a clerk in the store of Nathaniel Goddard in Boston, Mass. About 1798 Mr. Goddard sent him to Eastport, Me., to take charge of his interests in this new and rapidly developing section. He was nearly but not quite of age when this place was incorporated on 24 Feb. 1798, as the one hundred and sixteenth town in the district of Maine, by act of the General Court of Massachusetts then sitting for the first time in the new State House just completed on Beacon Hill in Boston. There is little doubt but that though young he took special interest in this matter

so strongly urged by his employer, and he also displayed much zeal in the local military matters of the period for in his twenty-third year he was chosen as the second captain of the Eastport Militia Company; by his order dated 16 Aug. 1800 the training band of the town comprising fifty-six men was directed to appear at a general muster upon the main land on the 30th day of the same month "equipped as the law directs." Later on he was chosen major and afterwards colonel of the regiment of county militia, holding all positions with respect and esteem. Upon the withdrawal of Mr. Goddard to Boston (where he became very wealthy) he associated himself with Aaron Hayden, and under the firm name of Hayden and Shead they succeeded to Mr. Goddard's large business at Eastport, which they continued very successfully. His natural ability, force of character and power of quick discernment and action enabled him to advance beyond men of riper years among his fellow citizens.

He was elected moderator of the town meeting in 1801 and was elected as the third treasurer of the town in 1800; he continued in the latter office for ten years, and then declining a re-election, received a vote of thanks from the town for his eminent services. By the law of the Commonwealth each town of over two hundred and fifty ratable polls was entitled to send one delegate to the General Court, and Eastport first availed itself of this privilege 4 May 1807 by electing Col. Oliver Shead as its first representative. In attending upon his duties he was allowed pay for four hundred and fifty miles travel, that being the distance then reckoned by the post roads to reach the Court at Boston. At this time there was only one other representative, Mr. Dickenson from Machias, from the whole of this easternmost county of the Commonwealth. No delegate was sent the next year, but Col. Shead was re-elected in 1809-10-11, having in this latter year a colleague by reason of the increased population. Even at a later date the journey from Eastport to the State capitol was by no means a desirable one to take, for the roads ran mostly through the forests, especially east of the Penobscot, and were bad almost beyond description; there was no regular means of conveyance except for small portions of the way, and much of the distance was travelled on foot or on horseback. The water route had such accommodations only as were afforded by small packets and other like sailing craft, but was the preferable means of travel.

Mr. Shead was appointed the first postmaster in the town when the office was established in 1802. The mail then arrived only weekly and it was 1813 before two mails were received and still twenty years later that a daily mail was established. He was also the first coroner and justice of the peace in the town. His business

prospered and in 1802 he built the first two-story house in the town, which, though much modified, is still standing. He owned the first cow and the first horse upon the island and so, as his grandson has tersely and jokingly said, he might always be classed among the "first families" in town. This horse of his was a lively and somewhat vicious black animal which the older children there who had never before seen such a creature described as an ox without horns, while to the younger children it was a veritable goblin.

In 1811 came the division of the town, Eastport being limited to what was known as Moose Island, while all the mainland was established as Lubec. The summer of 1812 brought the declaration of war by Congress against Great Britain, and in these extreme border settlements great uneasiness and confusion ensued, many removing to less exposed places; after two years of this confusion came the capture of the town by the British forces on 11 July 1814, and the establishment of martial rule on land and in the harbor. For four years this foreign rule continued until the departure of the British troops in June 1818, when the people again resumed allegiance to the United States. Col. Shead commanded a garrison at Eastport during the War of 1812, from 1 July to 12 Sept. 1812. (Records of the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812-14, p. 159.)

He died in Eastport 18 Nov. 1813, aged thirty-six years.

He married 19 Apr. 1801, NANCY FOLSOM YOUNG, born in Newmarket, N. H., 14 Apr. 1782, daughter of John Young. She survived him.

Children born in Eastport, Me.:

i. SALLY YOUNG[7], b. 15 Sept. 1803; m. 20 Dec. 1821, JOHN SHAW; she d. in Boston, Mass., 22 July 1854. No issue survived her.
ii. NANCY FOLSOM, b. 31 Jan. 1805; m. BENJAMIN F. WAITE; she d. in Calais, Me., 12 Mar. 1875. No issue.
355. iii. OLIVER, b. 13 Oct. 1806.
iv. JOHN YOUNG, b. 4 Oct. 1808; d. 23 Dec. 1845, unmarried.

164. OLIVER[6] SHED (67. *Oliver*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Roxbury, Mass., 14 Mar. 1794, evidently went to Framingham, Mass., on reaching his majority, as he is found on the tax list there in 1815 and 1816. In 1818 he was living in Groton, Mass., as his marriage record states, but after marriage he settled in Framingham and kept a grocery store near the north end of Cochituate Pond. He may have been living in Boston in 1822, as the directory for that year contains the name of Oliver Shed who kept a grocery store on Cambridge St. He removed to Weston, Mass., about 1823, where in 1823 and 1825 he was elected surveyor

of wood. He died in Weston 26 Aug. 1839, his body being brought to Framingham for burial.

He married in Framingham, 20 May 1818, ABIGAIL RICE, born there 8 Nov. 1791, daughter of Lieut. Phineas and Ruth (Perry) Rice. She returned with her child to Framingham where she died 21 Mar. 1864.

Children:

i. HENRY AUGUSTUS[7], b. 28 Aug. 1819; d. 17 Sept. 1820.
ii. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. in Weston, 11 Mar. 1824; d. in Framingham, 1 Apr. 1848, unmarried.

165. JOHN [6] SHEDD (68. *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Cambridge, Mass., 1 Jan. 1788, and settled in Medford, Mass., where he was a carriage maker; but consumption, which had carried off his brothers and sister, finally claimed him as a victim, and he died in Medford in November 1819, being buried 9 Nov. During his last illness, on 25 Oct. 1819 he united with the Unitarian Church and received communion.

He married in Medford, 25 Mar. 1813, SALLY TUFTS, born 3 July 1796, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Turner) Tufts. She married secondly, 23 Feb. 1823, JOHN RICHARDSON of Canton, Mass., and died in Needham, Mass. in 1884, aged about eighty-eight years.

Children born in Medford:

i. JOHN, b. 15 Apr. 1814. He was a carriage maker by trade and resided in Charlestown, Mass., where he was also sexton of an Episcopal Church and an undertaker. He d. in Charlestown 21 Jan. 1861. He m. (1), ANN IRELAND, b. in Charlestown about 1808, d. there 11 June 1848; he m. (2), about 1849, MRS. CLEMENTINA WILLIAMS (FURLONG) FREEMAN, b. in Newburyport, Mass., 18 Feb. 1819, daughter of Henry and Susan (——) Furlong. She d. in Charlestown 3 June 1871. No children by either marriage.
ii. SAMUEL COOK, b. 16 Apr. 1816; d. in Needham, 15 Dec. 1837; unmarried. A cabinet maker.
356. iii. EDWARD DICKSON, b. 20 Nov. 1818.

167. AUSTIN[6] SHEDD (69. *James*[5], *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Springfield, Vt., 21 Aug. 1803, and spent his life as a farmer in his native town, dying there 22 Apr. 1864.

He married in Springfield, 22 Apr. 1844, MARY ANN MARTIN, born in Rockingham, Vt., 2 Jan. 1824, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Badger) Martin. She survived him many years and died in Rutland, Vt., 3 Feb. 1904, in her eighty-first year.

Children born in Springfield, Vt.:

357. i. MARY ARVILLA[7], b. 29 Jan. 1845.
358. ii. LUCY ROSINA, b. 18 Nov. 1847.
iii. LUMAN AUSTIN, b. 9 Feb. 1853; d. 14 Apr. 1854.
359. iv. ERNEST LANGDON, b. 19 Oct. 1855.
360. v. FLORENCE ELIZABETH, b. 17 Aug. 1858.
vi. FLORA AMINE, b. 15 July 1860; m. 29 Jan. 1880, ROMAINE ERNEST GLYNN. Residence, Wells River, Vt.
vii. FREDERICK EDWARD, b. 24 May 1863. Resides in Bellows Falls where he was for years employed as an expert wood worker in the Vermont Farm Machinery Co., but since 1899 has been in the meat and provision business there under the firm name of Lovell and Shedd. He m. in Springfield, 22 Sept. 1885, MARY FRANCES STONE, b. in Weathersfield, Vt., 1 Aug. 1857, daughter of Chester Hubbard and Mary Holt (Rumrill) Stone. No children.

168. GEORGE[6] SHEDD (69. *James*[5], *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Springfield, Vt., 18 Oct. 1812, and was a shoemaker and farmer in Goshen, N. H., where he died 27 Nov. 1867.

He married in Springfield, 5 Jan. 1842, MRS. ANNA (BOFEE) CROSSMAN HALL, born in Lyndeborough, N. H., 28 Feb. 1813, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Kidder) Bofee, and widow successively of John Crossman and ——— Hall. She married fourthly, about 1868 or 1869, ——— COLLINS of Goshen but separated from him. She died in Unity, N. H., 15 Jan. 1892, in her eightieth year.

Children:

i. HENRY G.[7], b. in Unity 30 Apr. 1843; d. 15 Sept. 1864.
ii. MARTHA ANN, b. at Springfield, 18 June 1845, m. in 1861, CHARLES H. HALL, b. in Lowell, Mass. in 1836, son of Edward Hall. He was a farmer, and enlisted for three years as a private in Co. G, 6th Reg. N. H. Volunteers, 2 Dec. 1861. She d. in Goshen, 26 Oct. 1873.
Child (HALL):
1. GEORGE HENRY, b. in Goshen in June 1862; m. there HATTIE RUMREL of Unity, N. H. Has issue. Resided (1894) in Quaker City, N. H. Present residence unknown.
iii. CHARLES ORA[7], b. in Goshen, 13 Feb. 1851; d. there 23 Mar. 1865.

169. ZECHARIAH[6] SHEDD (70. *Zechariah*[5], *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Springfield, Vt., 23 Dec. 1802, and resided in Franklin, Vt., where he was a farmer. He held

various town offices and was one of the first to embrace the anti-slavery opinions promulgated some thirty years before the Civil War and was nominated for representative to the legislature on that platform. He had a good voice and was for twenty years leader of the choir in the Congregational Church in Franklin. All his children inherited his vocal gifts. He died in Franklin 5 Jan. 1851.

He married, first, in Franklin, 20 Mar. 1828, LOENA CARR, born there 29 July 1806, daughter of Peleg and Rebecca (Rogers) Carr. She died in Franklin, 27 Feb. 1848, leaving three children.

He married, secondly, in Hardwick, Vt., 1 July 1850, ADELINE FLORILLA WARNER, born there 23 Dec. 1819, daughter of Jonathan and Emily Florilla (Farnum) Warner. She reared their child, born after the father's death, and married, secondly, in Hanover, N. H., 25 Nov. 1858, as his second wife, DAVID CAMP of Hanover Center, N. H. He died in July 1888, aged seventy years. She spent the last years of her life with her brother Charles Warner in Arlington, Mass., where she died in Nov. 1914.

Children by first marriage born in Franklin, Vt.:

361. i. ELIZABETH, b. 20 May 1829.
362. ii. LOENA REBECCA, b. 1 Sept. 1831.
363. iii. SQUIRE, b. 8 June 1835.

Child by second marriage:

iv. EMMA Z., b. 4 June 1851; a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music; was a cultivated musician and an excellent singer. She m. 27 Oct. 1880, OTTO O. WILD, son of Robert and Martha (Burgess) Wild, chief clerk in Reed's Temple of Music in Chicago. She d. 30 May 1883. He resided (1904) in Benton Harbor, Mich. Child (Wild): 1. *Robert*, b. 13 May 1883; d. 16 July 1883.

170. DEA. HUBBARD[6] SHEDD (70. *Zechariah*[5], *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Springfield, Vt., 4 Oct. 1804, was the eldest of a family of ten children and early struck out for himself. In 1830 he was living in Leicester, Mass., but on his marriage in that year settled on a farm in Rockingham, Vt., where he remained for two years, then returning to Massachusetts to go into a shoe factory in North Brookfield. After five years of factory work he became landlord of a hotel, this occupying his attention for three years, at the end of which time he returned to work in the shoe factory. Later he went west and bought a farm of two hundred and sixty acres in Marion, Ia., for which he paid $1400. Returning east for his family, they started for their new home in April 1846. They went by train to Albany, N. Y., thence

by the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes to Chicago, where they hired a man to drive them and their household goods to Marion, a distance of two hundred and nineteen miles, for the modest sum of $25. In Marion he cultivated his farm and was for five years warden of the county farm. He united with the Congregational Church and was for forty years one of its deacons. In 1852 he engaged in the tin and hardware business. At one time he made a trip to Pike's Peak and California. His home, however, remained all the rest of his life in Iowa. In 1878 he established his sons in business in Nevada, Ia., where they did a large business in groceries and queen's ware. In 1882 he visited his relatives in New England and his seventy-eighth birthday was celebrated by a dinner at the home of his sister Mrs. Haston in North Brookfield. He afterwards returned to his home in Iowa and spent the remaining years of his long and prosperous life with his son John in Early, Ia., where he died suddenly 3 Apr. 1893, in his eighty-ninth year.

He married in North Brookfield, Mass., 7 Apr. 1830, ANN W. DOANE, born in Bakersfield, Vt., 10 June 1810, daughter of Benjamin and Azuba (Doane) Doane. She died in Nevada, Ia., 20 Mar. 1881.

Children, i.-iii. born in Rockingham, Vt., iv.-v. in North Brookfield, Mass.:

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i. HUBBARD[7], b. 28 May 1832; d. in Marion, Ia., 20 Sept. 1849.

ii. AZUBA ANN, b. 5 Oct. 1833; d. in Marion in 1846.

iii. MARY JANE, b. 30 July 1835; d. in North Brookfield, 15 Aug. 1836.

iv. MARY JANE, b. 7 May 1837; d. in Marion 11 Sept. 1846.

v. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 30 Jan. 1846, was taken in infancy by his parents to Iowa where he ever after made his home. He enlisted in Co. K, 8th Iowa Volunteer Cavalry in the autumn of 1863, and served two years, five months of this time being spent in Andersonville Prison. After his return home he learned the tinner's trade and followed it for twelve years, giving it up in 1878 to go into partnership with his brother in Nevada, Ia., under the firm name of Shedd Brothers, grocers and general merchants. In 1886 he bought out his brother's share and continued in business alone until his death in Nevada, 23 July 1896. He m. (1), in Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1 May 1870, KATE MURPHY, b. in Medora, Ind., 20 Apr. 1847, daughter of James L. and Mary Ann (Woody) Murphy; she d. 28 Apr. 1881. He m. (2), 15 Aug. 1882, MRS. CLARA (MURPHY) DUNHAM, b. 4 Apr. 1855, his first wife's sister. He had no children by either marriage but adopted a child, *Lenore Hunter*, b. in May 1872.

364. vi. JOHN BRADLEY, b. in Marion, Ia., 20 Jan. 1856.

171. ISRAEL PROCTOR[6] SHEDD (70. *Zechariah*[5], *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Springfield, Vt., 1 Apr. 1812, and lived in North Brookfield, Mass., and after marriage in Oakham, Mass., where he was a farmer and died 26 Sept. 1879.

He married in New Braintree, Mass., 3 Apr. 1839, MARY HOAR, born in Templeton, Mass., 15 Aug. 1815, daughter of Charles and Nancy (Damon) Hoar. She died in Oakham, Mass., 29 Sept. 1876.

Children, born in Oakham, Mass.:

i. JULIA ANN[7], b. 25 Jan. 1841; m. in Oakham, 27 Feb. 1877, as his second wife, THOMAS MILTON HOLMES, b. in Londonderry, N. H., 1 Aug. 1842, son of William Morrison and Judith (Noyes) Holmes. He served during the Civil War in Co. D, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery. They resided on the old Holmes homestead formerly in Londonderry, now in West Derry, N. H.; and they now (1920) reside in Derry. They have no children.

365. ii. HIRAM PROCTOR, b. 8 Aug. 1842.

iii. JANE ELVIRA, b. 21 Oct. 1846; she m. as his fifth wife, in Westminster, Mass., 1 Jan. 1886, THOMAS DAMON, b. there 7 July 1803, son of Timothy and Phebe (Miller) Damon. He was a farmer in Westminster, and one of the oldest and most devoted members of the First Congregational Church. He d. 29 Aug. 1898, in his ninety-sixth year. She resided (1902) in Boston, Mass. They had no children.

iv. HARRIET LOENA, b. 2 Apr. 1848. She resides in North Brookfield, Mass., unmarried.

v. CHARLES HENRY, b. 26 July 1849; m. in New Braintree, Mass., 18 Oct. 1908, IDA AUGUSTA BUSH, b. there 7 Sept. 1858, daughter of Jonathan N. and Nancy (Hoar) Bush. He formerly lived on Maple Farm, New Braintree, with his sister Harriet and his brother Jonas with whom he was in partnership, but is now retired and lives in North Brookfield. He has no children.

366. vi. JONAS TIMOTHY, b. 8 Oct. 1856.

172. DEA. EBENEZER ALLEN[6] SHEDD (71. *Ebenezer*[5], *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Springfield, Vt., 11 Jan. 1800, settled in 1824 in Franklin, Vt., where he cleared a wooded piece of land for a farm. He lived in Franklin the rest of his life, an honored and respected citizen. He was for many years a deacon in the Congregational Church and never failed to attend church every Sunday, regardless of the weather. He died in Franklin, 15 Apr. 1885, in his eighty-sixth year.

He married in Franklin, 31 Mar. 1828, RACHEL MARIA VAUGHN born in Stephenstown, N. Y., 20 May 1805, daughter of Titus Vaughn. She died 13 Aug. 1879.

Children born in Franklin, Vt.:

367. i. ZELAH HANSON[7], b. 25 June 1830.
368. ii. ARAH HANSON, b. 25 Oct. 1833.
iii. LAURA A., b. 18 July 1835; d. in Franklin 13 Feb. 1836.
iv. MARY A., b. 18 July 1835; d. in Franklin 14 Sept. 1835.
v. NIRAM H., b. 13 June 1838; d. in Franklin 12 Aug. 1838.
vi. EMILY, b. 26 Aug. 1840; d. 16 July 1868, unmarried.
vii. ADELINE MARIA, b. 15 Aug. 1846; d. in New York City in 1893; m. GEORGE HENRY TUTTLE, son of G. H. and Atlanta (———) Tuttle of Littleton, Mass. They resided in Broken Bow, Neb. No children.

173. BEZALEEL WOODS[6] SHEDD (71. *Ebenezer*[5], *Solomon*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]) was born in Springfield, Vt., 16 Oct. 1814. He was a farmer by occupation, resided in North Springfield, Baltimore and Chester, Vt., Spencer and Oakham, Mass., and finally in Rockingham, Vt., where he died 11 Nov. 1893.

He married in Spencer, Mass., 18 May 1841, ANN W. PROUTY, born there 10 Feb. 1819, daughter of Pliny and Melissa (Holmes) Prouty. She died in North Brookfield, Mass., 22 Feb. 1898.

Children:

369. i. MELISSA ANN[7], b. in North Springfield, Vt., 6 June 1842.
370. ii. MARTHA MARIA, b. in North Springfield, 19 July 1843.
371. iii. ELMIRA HAMLIN, b. in Baltimore, Vt., 27 Nov. 1844.
iv. ALONZO PROUTY, b. in Chester, Vt., 5 Oct. 1847; d. in Alstead, N. H., 11 July 1877, unmarried.
372. v. AMANDA MALVINA, b. in Chester, 15 Feb. 1849.
373. vi. FRANCES IRENE, b. in Chester, 9 June 1852.
vii. BENJAMIN OSCAR, b. in Spencer, Mass., 27 Apr. 1854. He has been a farmer and cattle raiser, constable and mail carrier. Has resided in Broken Bow and Rayno, Neb., and now (1920) in Sutherland, Neb. He is unmarried.
374. viii. NORMAN ELWYN, b. in Spencer, 4 Mar. 1856.
ix. ALICE EUGENIA, b. in Oakham, 20 June 1858; m. in Brookfield, Mass., 3 Nov. 1885, WILLIAM EDGAR ANDERSON, b. in Warren, Mass., 20 Apr. 1856, son of Sylvester William and Martha Maria (Mandell) Anderson. He is a shoemaker and they lived a few years in Warren and then settled in North Brookfield, Mass. Children (Anderson): 1. *Harold Elwyn*, b. in Warren 3 Nov. 1886. 2. *Pearl Mildred*, b. in North Brookfield, 14 Jan. 1896.

174. REV. HENRY SPRING[6] SHEDD (73. *Zechariah*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Saco, Me., 8 May 1816, and was for some years a Methodist Minister in Maine and Massachusetts. He was living in Wales, Mass., in 1844, later on account of his health gave up his profession, and found

employment in the grocery trade in Boston, in which city he was also at one time a policeman. He died 15 Sept. 1849.

He married, first, JANE STONE of Kennebunk, Me., born about 1814, died in Wales, Mass., 18 Mar. 1844, aged thirty years.

He married, secondly, in 1844, his marriage intention being filed in Newton, Mass., 28 July 1844, ABIGAIL CHENEY, born in June 1813, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Lincoln) Cheney. She survived him and lived for years in the Home for Aged Women in Boston where she died 28 Sept. 1898, in her eighty-fifth year.

Child by second marriage:

i. ROSELLA SUSAN ABIGAIL, b. 14 Jan. 1849; d. in girlhood.

175. THOMAS McDONOUGH[7] SHEDD (73. *Zechariah*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Saco, Me., 15 Feb. 1823. He followed the sea in his youth and later became a machinist and engineer. During the Mexican War he enlisted in Co. H, First Massachusetts Volunteers, and went to Mexico in March 1847, returning in January 1848, having been discharged on account of illness. In his capacity as engineer he went to Sevastopol, Russia, with Col. Gowan to assist in raising vessels sunk by the Russians during the Crimean War. He lived in Charlestown, Mass., where he died 2 Jan. 1866.

He married first, in Boston, Mass., 29 Aug. 1845, MRS. SARAH A. (STRONG) LITCHFIELD, born in New York about 1826. She died in Charlestown, 27 July 1849, in childbirth, aged twenty-three years.

He married secondly, ADALINE F. HOPKINS, born in Boston about 1838, daughter of Abner T. and Amelia (———) Hopkins. She survived him and married secondly, in Charlestown, 26 Nov. 1869, as his second wife, EDWARD F. CROSBY of that place.

Children by first marriage:

i. SARAH[7], b. in 1846; m. in Charlestown, 27 Jan. 1864, RICHARD E. SHATSWELL, b. in 1845, son of James and Ellen Shatswell of New Castle, Me. He was a seaman.
ii. A CHILD, d. young.

Children by second marriage, iv.-vii. born in Charlestown, Mass.:

iii. CHARLES LINCOLN[7], b. in Winthrop, Mass., 20 Aug. 1854; d. in Charlestown, 2 June 1856.
iv. HESTER F., b. 12 Jan. 1857; d. in Charlestown, 2 June 1856.
v. MABEL LOUISE, b. 25 Feb. 1861.
vi. FRANK FISHER, b. 25 Feb. 1863; d. in Charlestown, 5 Aug. 1867.
vii. EDGAR McDONOUGH, b. 1 May 1864; d. in Boston, 29 Apr. 1885; he was a machinist and unmarried.

176. FRANCIS[6] SHEDD (74. *Francis*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Medford, Mass., 20 Nov. 1805, resided in his native town where he was a butcher. He died in Malden, Mass., 30 Sept. 1866.

He married first, in Medford, 23 May 1829, MARY ANN FROST, born in Tyngsboro, Mass., in March 1809. She died in Medford, 4 June 1851, having had ten children.

He married secondly, in Medford, 16 Oct. 1852, MRS. ELIZABETH H. (TUFTS) PAGE of that place, born in Medford about 1815, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (———) Tufts. She survived him and married thirdly, in Malden, 24 Dec. 1874, RUFUS C. SMITH of that place.

Children by first marriage, all but the youngest born in Medford, Mass.:

375. i. LUTHER AUGUSTUS[7], b. 11 June 1830.
376. ii. MARY JANE, b. 9 Sept. 1831.
377. iii. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 11 Oct. 1833.
iv. MATILDA MALVINA, b. 22 Jan. 1835; d. 1 May 1836.
v. LAURA M., b. 25 Feb. 1837; d. in May 1838.
378. vi. SYLVANUS, b. 1 Sept. 1840.
379. vii. JEFFERSON JULIUS, b. 1 July 1843.
380. viii. LYDIA SAUNDERS b. 23 Aug. 1845.
381. ix. LUCY ANN, b. 17 Dec. 1847.
x. ALBERTO ELDORUS, b. in Lancaster, Mass., 16 Sept. 1850; enlisted in the U. S. Army and is supposed to have been killed while serving under Gen. Custer in an engagement with the Indians.

177. ABIGAIL GREENLEAF[6] SHEDD (76. *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Medford, Mass., 22 Nov. 1809. She married there, 7 Aug. 1836, as his second wife, GEORGE SAWYER, born in Bolton, Mass., 23 Jan. 1800, son of Joseph and Ruth (Walcott) Sawyer. He was a wholesale baker in Medford and Haverhill, Mass., living in the latter place, where his wife died 19 Jan. 1840, leaving one child. He later moved to Epping, N. H., where he was selectman and for several years postmaster and where he died 2 Aug. 1876.

Child (SAWYER):

i. SARAH WHITNEY, b. in Haverhill, Mass., 4 Sept. 1837; m. in Malden, Mass., 24 Apr. 1862, JOHN TRAVIS SAWIN of Charlestown, Mass., b. in Stow, Mass., 3 Dec. 1837, son of Samuel and Martha (Blanchard) Sawin. They resided in Charlestown where he was in the milk business until he retired in 1900. He died in Somerville, Mass., 24 May 1903. She resided there

with her daughter Ida until her death there 29 Apr. 1919, in her eighty-second year.

Children born in Charlestown, Mass. (SAWIN):

1. ALICE MARIA, b. 22 Aug. 1863; m. in Charlestown, 30 June 1887, CHARLES FRED BRYANT, b. there 27 May 1857, son of John and Sarah Naomi (Gove) Bryant. He is an undertaker in Somerville where they reside. Children (Bryant): 1. *Ruth Walcott*, b. in North Edgecomb, Me., 20 Nov. 1889; m. in Somerville, 24 Apr. 1912, James Frederick Holmes, b. there in May 1889, son of Samuel and Margaret (Butcher) Holmes. He is in the poultry business in Quincy Market, Boston, Mass. [Children b. in Boston (Holmes): a. Walter Bryant, b. 13 June 1914. b. Arthur Stanley, b. 2 Nov. 1919.] 2. *Esther Pamelia*, b. in Somerville, 19 Aug. 1897; m. there 2 June 1919, Jesse Bailey Dodge, b. in Edgecomb, Me., 28 Mar. 1891, son of Frank M. and Jennie (———) Dodge. [Child (Dodge): a. Virginia Alice, b. in Boston, 9 Apr. 1920.] 3. *Frederick Sawin*, b. in Somerville, 5 June 1899.
2. IDA EUNICE, b. 3 Nov. 1864; graduated from Boston University in 1888, and for twelve years was a high school teacher until she resigned to care for her mother in her declining years. She resides in Somerville, unmarried.
3. WALTER JOHN, b. 13 June 1869; d. in Charlestown, 31 Jan. 1873.
4. MABEL EUDORA, b. 12 Apr. 1875; d. in Charlestown, 28 Oct. 1879.

178. SALLY RHODES[6] SHEDD (76. *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Medford, Mass., 8 Dec. 1811, married SAMUEL WARD, born in Newton, Mass., 7 May 1808, son of Samuel and Esther (Murdock) Ward. They lived for the first ten years of their married life in Newton and then moved to Cambridge, Mass., where he was a provision dealer. He died in Cambridgeport 21 July 1884. She survived him and died there 5 Nov. 1893, in her eighty-second year, having had eleven children.

Children, i.-vi. born in Newton, Mass., vii.-xi. born in Cambridge Mass. (WARD):

i. ANDREW AUSTIN, b. 17 July 1831; m. 27 Sept. 1854, CYNTHIA FAIRBANKS DOWNES, b. in Francestown, N. H., 18 Sept. 1831. He d. 15 Jan. 1888. They resided in Cambridge. Children b. in Cambridge (Ward): 1. *Edward Austin*, b. 10 June 1860; d. 25 July 1862. 2. *Jennie*, b. 25 Apr. 1864; d. 20 Apr. 1865. 3. *Alice Gertrude*, b. 20 Aug. 1870.

ii. WINTHROP ARNOLD, b. 15 Aug. 1833; m. (1), 22 Nov. 1853,

MARIA GIDDENS, b. in Londonderry, Nova Scotia, 2 Apr. 1830, d. 10 May, 1891; he m. (2), 2 May 1895, MRS. MARIA ALLEY BATES of Cambridge, where they resided and where he d. 19 Aug. 1897. Children by first marriage (Ward): 1. *Eudora*, b. 30 Sept. 1854. 2. *Winthrop Austin*, b. 16 Jan. 1857. 3. *Fannie*, b. 9 Sept. 1859. 4. *Frank*, b. 14 Apr. 1864; d. in Aug. 1904.

iii. SAMUEL MURDOCK, b. 1 Aug. 1835; d. 18 July 1839.

iv. HENRY, b. 9 Sept. 1837; d. 21 June 1838.

v. ESTHER MURDOCK, b. 6 Apr. 1839; d. 25 Mar. 1840.

vi. HENRY LYMAN, b. 31 Mar. 1841; m. OLIVE A. CURRIER, b. in Thetford, Vt., 28 July 1844. He served as corporal in the Thirty-Eighth Massachusetts Volunteers during the Civil War. He resided in Cambridge, and later moved to Los Angeles, Cal. Children b. in Cambridge (Ward): 1. *Henry Calvin*, b. 14 Jan. 1863. 2. *Frederick Lincoln*, b. 26 June 1865. 3. *Sarah Emma*, b. 25 Nov. 1873.

vii. SAMUEL, b. 23 Oct. 1843; m. (1), 30 Nov. 1865, MARY AUGUSTA CHENEY of Needham, Mass.; he m. (2) 16 June 1874, LILLIE BROOKS HAWES of Boston, Mass. He resided in Cambridge until about 1880 when he removed to Wilmington, Mass., where he d. 12 Jan. 1895. Children, by first marriage, b. in Cambridge (Ward): 1. *Charles Blake*, b. 26 Jan. 1867; d. in Cambridge 27 Jan. 1867. 2. *George Francis*, b. 27 Apr. 1869; d. 13 Aug. 1869. 3. *Samuel*, b. 4 Aug. 1871; d. 10 Oct. 1871. Children by second marriage (Ward): 4. *Lillie Augusta*, b. in Cambridge, 28 Feb. 1876. 5. *Samuel*, b. in Cambridge, 4 Apr. 1879; d. 4 Sept. 1885. 6. *Roger Kimmer*, b. in Wilmington, 6 Nov. 1882.

viii. FRANCES AUGUSTA, b. 5 July 1846; d. 21 June 1848.

ix. SARAH, b. 18 Jan. 1847; m. 1 Jan. 1873, FOREST GRAVES HAWES of Boston. She d. 29 Oct. 1873.

x. ARTHUR, b. 17 June 1853; m. in Cambridge, 15 Sept. 1874, ANNIE GEE, b. in Stockport, Lancashire, England, 7 Apr. 1853, daughter of Henry and Ann (Clegg) Gee. They have resided in Cambridge where he has been a provision dealer. Children (Ward): 1. *Grace Edna*, b. 11 Nov. 1877. 2. *Ida Estelle*, b. 7 May 1884.

xi. MARIETTA, b. 28 Mar. 1857; m. 13 Oct. 1875, WILLIAM HENRY PORTER of Boston, b. 6 June 1848. They resided (1905) in Cambridge. Child (Porter): 1. *Florence Edith*, b. 9 May 1876.

179. HELEN MARIA[6] SHEDD (76. *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Medford, Mass., 29 May 1818, and married in Charlestown, Mass., 2 Jan. 1848, MATHIAS MEINNER or MINER, born in Merdingen in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, 24 Feb. 1817, son of Joseph and Magdalena (Ludwig) Meinner. He came to America at the age of fifteen and in 1840 became a naturalized citizen and anglicized his name to Miner. By occupation a baker, he established a cracker

bakery in Malden, Mass., where he died 2 Jan. 1855. His wife survived him many years and died in Malden, 27 Oct. 1891.

Child, (MINER):

i. FRANKLIN MATTHIAS, b. in Malden, Mass., 15 Oct. 1848; is a civil engineer; entered the office of the City Engineer in Boston in 1868. From 1872 to the present time has been in the Street Commissioner's office, Boston, engaged in engineering and surveying, for the past twenty-five years being assistant engineer in charge of grade work. He married in Malden, 24 May 1877, EMMA FRANCES TOWNSEND, b. there 31 Aug. 1851, daughter of George W. and Mary (Abbott) Townsend. They reside (1920) in Malden.

Children born in Malden, Mass. (MINER):

1. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, b. 3 Aug. 1879; d. in Malden, 14 Jan. 1881.
2. ERNEST ABBOTT, b. 11 June 1882; resides (1920) in Malden, unmarried.
3. MARY HELEN, b. 21 July 1883; resides (1920) in Malden unmarried.
4. EMMA FRANCES, b. 17 Dec. 1884; d. in Malden, 15 Jan. 1886.
5. AIDA, b. 21 Dec. 1886; m. in London, England, 2 Aug. 1915, WARREN FRANKLIN WALKER, b. in Malden, 5 Aug. 1885, son of Henry Samuel and Hannah Craig McGaw (Bailey) Walker. They have resided in Karabash, Russia, and now (1920) in Malden. Child (Walker): 1. *Warren Franklin, Jr.*, b. in Malden, 27 Sept. 1918.

180. THOMAS AUGUSTUS[6] SHEDD (76. *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Brighton, Mass., 14 Nov. 1822, when a boy of fourteen went to Haverhill, Mass., to learn the baker's trade from his brother-in-law George Sawyer, remaining with him five years. For several years after this he worked as a journeyman baker, and in March 1852 went to California where he worked for five years as a baker and also as a miner; returning in 1857 to Massachusetts he engaged in business in Malden, Mass., with his younger brother until 1861. In 1864 he bought a cracker bakery in Somerville, Mass., where by careful attention he built up a large and successful business. In 1869 he erected a large brick building for manufacturing his bread at 637-641 Main St. in Charlestown, Mass., and there continued his business until May 1881, when he sold it and retired. He resided after 1865 in Somerville, where he died 16 Apr. 1903, in his eighty-first year.

He married in Bolton, Mass., 12 Dec. 1861, SOPHIA ABIGAIL

THOMAS AUGUSTUS SHEDD

Burgess, born there 25 Sept. 1838, daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice R. (Wetherbee) Burgess. She survived him and died in Somerville 9 Jan. 1911.

Children:

i. Eunice Wetherbee[7], b. in Malden, 24 Nov. 1862; m. in Somerville, 22 Oct. 1884, Humphrey Lewis Soule, a bookkeeper of Dorchester, Mass., b. in New Bedford, Mass., 4 Apr. 1853, son of Humphrey H. and Sarah (Lewis) Soule. She d. 2 Nov. 1885.

ii. A Son, b. and d. in Charlestown, 4 Oct. 1864.

iii. Mary Maud, b. in Somerville, 23 July 1869; resides in Somerville, unmarried.

iv. Thomas Frederick, b. in Somerville, 23 Feb. 1874; d. there 20 Sept. 1900, unmarried.

382. v. Converse Nelson, b. in Somerville, 1 Jan. 1877.

Children (Shedd):

1. Elizabeth Alden, b. 4 Oct. 1916; d. 22 Nov. 1918.
2. Ruth Burgess, b. 25 Mar. 1918.
3. Elinor Louise, b. 6 July 1920.

181. MARSHALL SPRING[6] SHEDD (76. *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Brighton, Mass., 15 Mar. 1828, soon after his marriage settled in Malden, Mass., which remained his home the rest of his life, a period of almost sixty years. During half a century he was an active business man in Malden; first in the retail and wholesale baking business until about 1870; next in the retail grocery and provision trade until about 1885; and finally in the real estate brokerage business until about 1903, being succeeded in the latter by his youngest son. He was long a member of the First Parish of Malden, since 1828 a Universalist Society. At the time of his death he was, with one exception, the oldest member of any of the Masonic bodies of Malden. He died there 19 Nov. 1912, in his eighty-fifth year.

He married first, in Boston, 25 Sept. 1853, Emma Augusta Gibbs, born in Charlestown, Mass., 8 Dec. 1837, daughter of John and Harriet (Maling) Gibbs; she had ten children and died in Malden 26 Dec. 1875.

He married secondly, in Chelsea, Mass., 24 June 1877, Mrs. Adelaide Elizabeth (Chipman) Wilder, born in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, 22 Aug. 1830, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gesner) Chipman, and widow of John Emery Wilder. She died in Brookline, Mass., 8 July 1914.

Children by first marriage, born in Malden:

i. Carrie E.[7], b. 11 Nov. 1855; d. in Malden 18 Aug. 1867.

383. ii. Helen Maria Miner, b. 30 Dec. 1856.

iii. ANNIE EVERETT, b. 1 Oct. 1858; d. in Malden, 14 May 1888; m. there 28 Apr. 1885, WALTER FRANK MEDDING, b. in Malden, 27 Nov. 1862, son of Walter and Lois (Russell) Medding. She left no children. Her husband married (2), 30 Sept. 1891, ELISE GERRISH. He has been connected with the Boston Rubber Shoe Co. as paymaster and chief clerk, and has been prominent in Masonic circles in Malden where he resides.

384. iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. 1 Jan. 1861.

385. v. ALICE WHITNEY, b. 10 Oct. 1862.

vi. FRANCIS LINCOLN, b. 16 Jan. 1865; d. in Malden 7 Nov. 1872.

vii. EMMA FLORENCE, b. 12 Oct. 1867; d. in Malden 23 Oct. 1872.

viii. WILLIAM HOLMES, b. 30 Dec. 1871; graduated from Harvard University, A.B. 1896; is in the real estate and insurance business in Malden, where he resides; m. in Portland, Me., 28 Oct. 1914, ALICE WHEELER. No children.

ix. LUCY ANN HOLBROOK, b. 15 Apr. 1874; d. in Malden 5 Sept. 1874.

x. A SON, b. and d. 20 Mar. 1875.

182. REV. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER[6] SHEDD, D.D., LL.D. (77. *Rev. Marshall Spring*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Acton, Mass., 21 June 1820, graduated from the University of Vermont, A.B. 1839, A.M. 1843, and from the Andover Theological Seminary, S.T.B. in 1843. From 1843 to 1845 he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Brandon, Vt., and from 1862 to 1863 was associate pastor of the Brick (Presbyterian) Church in New York City; but except for these three years of pastoral work, the rest of his career of half a century after graduation from the Andover Theological Seminary was devoted to theological writing and to the duties of a professor in various institutions. From 1845 to 1852 he was professor of English literature in the University of Vermont; from 1852 to 1854 was professor of sacred rhetoric in the Auburn Theological Seminary; and from 1854 to 1862 was professor of ecclesiastical history in the Andover Theological Seminary. In 1862 he was called to the chair of sacred literature in the Union Theological Seminary of New York City and in 1874 was advanced to the professorship of systematic theology, which chair he held until 1890 when he retired with the honorary title of professor emeritus.

Among the publications of Dr. Shedd were: 1. "Eloquence a Virtue, or Outlines of Systematic Rhetoric," a translation from the German of Theremin (New York 1850 and Andover 1859); 2. An Edition of Coleridge's Works, with an Introductory Essay (seven volumes, New York 1853); 3. "Lectures on the Philosophy of History" (Andover 1856); 4. "Discourses and Essays" (Andover 1856); 5. "A Manual of Church History" from the German of Guericke (two volumes, Andover 1857); 6. "The Confession of

Augustine," with an Introductory Essay (Andover 1860); 7. "A History of Christian Doctrine" (two volumes, New York and Edinburgh 1863); 8. "Homilitics and Pastoral Theology" (New York and Edinburgh 1867); 9. "Sermons to the Natural Man" (New York and Edinburgh 1871); 10. "Theological Essays" (New York 1877); 11. "Literary Essays" (New York 1888); 12. "A Commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans" (New York 1879); 13. "Sermons to the Spiritual Man" (New York and London 1884); 14. "The Doctrine of Endless Punishment" (New York 1885); 15. "Dogmatic Theology" (three volumes, New York and London 1888-1894).

Dr. Shedd was beyond question the most accomplished scholar and greatest intellectual genius that the Shedd family has produced, was one of the most eminent Presbyterian theologians of his generation, and is the only Shedd of sufficient international distinction to be given a biography in the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He was the last really great American theologian to cling tenaciously and remorselessly to the doctrine of a literal hell with endless future punishment, of which Augustine, Calvin and Edwards were celebrated exponents in earlier times, and which modern Protestant religious thought almost completely discarded towards the close of the nineteenth century. In recognition of his abilities and achievements Dr. Shedd received the honorary degrees of D.D. from the University of Vermont in 1857 and LL.D. from New York University in 1876. He died in New York City 17 Nov. 1894.

He married in Willsboro, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1845, LUCY ANN MYERS, born in Whitehall, N. Y., 14 Dec. 1823, daughter of Michael and Lucy Fitch (Kirtland) Myers; she died in New York City 8 Feb. 1902.

Children:

i. MARGARET JANE[7], b. in Burlington, Vt., 4 Nov. 1846; m. in New York City, 21 Nov. 1878, CORNELIUS B. GOLD. He is a broker in New York City and they lived there many years and now (1920) reside in Washington, Conn. Children born in New York City (Gold): 1. *Lincoln Swift*, b. 19 June 1881; d. there 27 June 1883. 2. *Katherine Lucy*, b. 18 Mar. 1884.

ii. WILLIAM THAYER, b. in Burlington, Vt., 17 Feb. 1850; was a dry goods merchant in New York City where he resided many years, but he now (1920) lives in East Orange, N. J. He m. 17 Jan. 1882, GEORGINA LENOX GRAY. No children.

iii. KATHERINE ELIZA, b. in Andover, Mass., 16 Feb. 1855; m. in New York City 17 Dec. 1874, WILLIAM DELAMATER BARBOUR, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 15 Apr. 1847, son of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Barbour. He was a banker and broker in New York, was for many years treasurer of the Brick Presby-

terian Church in that city and, except for temporary residences in Europe, lived in New York City where he d. 1 June 1915.

386. iv. JOHN MYERS, b. in Andover, Mass., 20 May 1859.

183. HENRY SPRING[6] SHEDD (77. *Rev. Marshall Spring*[5], *Zechariah*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Acton, Mass., 21 Feb. 1824, was taken by his parents when a lad of seven to Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y. After his marriage he engaged in lumbering in Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., until 1863, when he went to New York City. Here from 1864 to 1893 he was a clerk in the post office. In June of the latter year he returned to Willsboro, where he died in January 1906.

He married 15 June 1853, HELEN MARION MUNN, born in Leyden, 9 Mar. 1830, daughter of Otis and Pamelia (Jennings) Munn. She died in Boonville, N. Y., 30 Oct. 1863.

Children:

387. i. HENRY THAYER[7], b. in Leyden, 11 Apr. 1854.
388. ii. GEORGE MUNN, b. in Greig, N. Y., 15 July 1856.
389. iii. FRANKLIN MUNN, b. in Lyonsdale, N. Y., 21 Mar. 1861.
iv. HELEN MUNN, b. in Lyonsdale, N. Y., 17 Aug. 1862; d. in Boonville, 14 Aug. 1863.

184. JOSEPH[6] SHED (78. *Capt. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born probably in Boston, Mass., about 1783. He was a mariner and the Boston directory for 1805 gives his address as Grove St., and for 1807 Lynn St., where he owned a house, as is shown by his widow's inventory. He died in Havana, Cuba, before 5 Aug. 1807, on which date the "Columbian Centinel" reports his death.

He married in Boston, 6 Mar. 1805, SARAH VIBERT, daughter of John Vibert. Her intention of marriage to ISAAC JENNY was published in Boston, 27 Nov. 1816, but the record of the marriage itself has not been found and she probably died before the marriage took place, and between the aforesaid date and 14 Apr. 1817, when her will was filed naming Isaac Jenny as executor and reversionary legatee.

Child:

i. MARY ANN[7], b. probably in Boston, about 1806; living 14 Apr. 1817, when Isaac Jenny was appointed her guardian. No further record.

185. SUSAN ANN[6] SHED (79. *Samuel Adams*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 15 Oct. 1804, married there 18 Feb. 1827, JOHN MILTON HEWES, born in Frank-

lin, Mass., 5 July 1803, son of Solomon and Sarah (Hammond) Hewes. At the age of fifteen he went to Boston and became an apprentice in the office of the famous "Columbian Centinel" then under the proprietorship of Major Benjamin Russell. After the expiration of his apprenticeship, he in company with Francis Ingraham started a paper called the "Spectator" which they carried on together for some years. Then disposing of his interest in this sheet he joined with Messrs. Badger and Porter, publishers of the "American Traveller." In 1839 he became associated with John Putnam in the book and job printing business, locating on Cornhill and continuing at the same place for over forty years.

Born of patriotic ancestors, his mind was early trained in the principles of freedom and he was always strong in opposition to all wrong and oppression and was ever a zealous advocate of the anti-slavery movements, rejoicing to see the fall of that institution. In 1840 he and his wife joined the Dudley Street Baptist Church and they continued this connection (except from 1851 to 1868, while united with Tremont Church in Roxbury) during the remainder of their lives. She died in Roxbury, Mass., 27 Oct. 1883, in her eightieth year, having had ten children; and her husband soon followed her, dying there 17 Nov. 1883, in his eighty-first year.

Children (Hewes):

i. MILTON FOLSOM, b. 18 Nov. 1827; resided in Boston where he was associated in business with his father, except for a few years in New York City. He d. in Dorchester, Mass., 16 Mar. 1905, unmarried.

ii. LUCRETIA WHEELER, b. 21 Oct. 1829; m. in Newton, Mass., 15 Oct. 1855, HORACE WENTWORTH, b. in Wakefield, Mass., 17 Apr. 1822, son of Spencer and Lydia (Dow) Wentworth. Children (WENTWORTH):

1. EDWARD SPENCER, b. 4 Nov. 1856; m. 1 Sept. 1898, CATHERINE DENKMANN of Rock Island, Ill., and resides in New York City.
2. LYDIA GILLESPIE, b. 17 Oct. 1858; resides in Andover, Mass., unmarried.
3. EDITH HAMMOND, b. 15 Dec. 1862; m. 11 Jan. 1900, DR. EBEN FRANCIS WHITMAN, b. in January 1849, d. in January 1902.
4. ALICE, b. 8 Nov. 1868; m. 28 Sept. 1897, EBEN MACGREGOR of Providence, R. I. Resided in Dorchester, Mass. (1903).

iii. SARAH HAMMOND, b. 11 Feb. 1832; m. 6 Oct. 1850, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOSMER. They resided in Dorchester (1913). Children (Hosmer): 1. *Sophronia Hewes*, b. 12 May 1852. 2. *Harriet Beecher*, b. 13 Oct. 1854; d. 31 Oct. 1858.

iv. WILLIAM WIRT, b. 20 Aug. 1834; d. 10 Oct. 1834.

v. SUSAN MARIA, b. 26 Nov. 1835; m. 29 Oct. 1863, her cousin GEORGE EDWARD RICHARDSON, b. 15 May 1836, son of Edward G. and Hannah Gammell[6] (Shed) Richardson (see *ante* p. 156).

vi. MARY GILLESPIE, b. 4 Apr. 1838; m. 3 Nov. 1864, IRA ALLEN NAY, b. 7 Nov. 1828, son of Robert and Sally (Howden) Nay. Children (NAY):

1. FRANK NELSON, b. 30 Apr. 1866; m. 3 Apr. 1894, HELEN LORD, b. in January 1867. Children (Nay): 1. *Fletcher Warren*, b. 11 Mar. 1895; d. 2 Apr. 1895. 2. *Evelyn*, b. 20 Oct. 1896. 3. *Ralph Howden*, b. 18 Aug. 1900.
2. GEORGE MILTON, b. 24 Feb. 1868; m. 18 Feb. 1888, LUCY SHAW PIKE of Roxbury, Mass., b. in May 1870. He is a lawyer in Boston and resides in Wellesley Hills, Mass. Child (Nay): 1. *Winthrop Shaw*, b. 4 June 1889.
3. IRA ALLEN, b. 1 Mar. 1873; m. 1 Dec. 1898, SUSIE THATCHER BAKER, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., in April 1878. Child (Nay): *Robert Allen*, b. 18 Jan. 1903.

vii. THOMAS FORD COLDICOTT, b. 22 Oct. 1840; d. 11 Nov. 1840.

viii. CHARLOTTE LAWRENCE, b. 10 Oct. 1841; d. 22 Apr. 1842.

ix. ERMINA, b. 10 June 1843; d. 12 July 1843.

x. CLARA LAWRENCE, b. 8 Dec. 1844; m. 24 Dec. 1872, JOHN CALVIN COOK, b. in Gloucester, Mass., 10 Feb. 1842, son of John Calvin and Lydia Ann (Sawyer) Cook. In 1862 he enlisted in the Twenty-Fourth Massachusetts Volunteers. Later he was well known in real estate, insurance and banking circles. He d. in Roxbury, 5 Nov. 1914. Child (Cook): 1. *Sherwin Lawrence*, b. 30 Apr. 1874.

186. HENRY PINKHAM[6] SHED (79. *Samuel Adams*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 25 Aug. 1827. He graduated from the Roxbury Latin School and in 1845 entered Brown University, but ill health compelled him to leave before completing his course. He was cashier of the Bank of Mutual Redemption in Boston and was appointed by Gov. Gardner as bank commissioner of the Commonwealth. Later he resided in San Francisco, Cal,. where he was long a clerk in the office of the United States Circuit Court, and where he died 5 Feb. 1897.

He married in Roxbury, Mass., 15 Apr. 1851, SUSAN MARIA BUGBEE of that place, born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, 21 Jan. 1829, daughter of Ebenezer and Ann Roberts (Munro) Bugbee. She survived him and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Breed in Lynn, Mass., 21 Aug. 1906.

Children, born in Roxbury, Mass.:

390. i. ALICE ENRICA, b. 2 Feb. 1853.

391. ii. EDITH M., b. 24 Dec. 1854.

392. iii. FLORENCE LOUISE, b. 23 Sept. 1857.
iv. FRANK AUGUSTUS, b. 30 May 1859; when a young man went to California where he d. at Arroyo Grande, 2 Mar. 1891. He m. at San Luis Obispo, Cal., in July 1888, AGNES KETCHAM; she is supposed to have perished in the great earthquake in San Francisco, 18 Apr. 1906. They had no children.

187. JOSEPH GRAFTON[6] SHED (79. *Samuel Adams*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 11 July 1829, in the home of his grandfather which stood at the corner of Milk Street and Theatre Alley (now Devonshire St.), and in his lifetime saw this place change from the site of a dwelling to that of one of the finest buildings of the city, now owned by the Equitable Life Insurance Co. He was an employee of the firm of Denny, Rice & Co., wool merchants, from a boy until about 1870, then a member of the firm of Morse, Denny & Co., wool merchants, for ten or more years, and later in business for himself as a trustee of real and personal estates. As heirlooms from his grandfather he treasured an old fashioned desk, also a punch bowl from which the great patriot Samuel Adams, who was an intimate friend of his grandfather, drank in honor of Independence when the tidings of its declaration were first received and celebrated in Boston.

The following appreciation was written by his former pastor, who knew him intimately from 1879 until his death.

"Mr. Shed was a strong personality. He was so unselfish that all he had and all he was seemed to belong to his family, his friends and the unfortunate. One who was fortunate enough to call Mr. Shed his friend knew what that rare thing is called 'friendship.' But he could not be on terms of intimacy with many. He was modest in estimating himself — too much so. He was benevolent and a helper of many people, but he forgot his deeds. He was devoted to his family; in all business scrupulously honest. He was too noble to stoop to meanness. He was an intelligent citizen, but never an aspirant for public office. He was an anti-slavery man; a lover of national history; proud of Massachusetts. In his prime (and much earlier, too) he was a reader of solid books. His Christian character was broad and spotless, a liberal in theology. He never lost sight of the Christian ideals. He was a member of the Baptist denomination for sixty years or more, yet cordially regarded all Christian people. He was interested in world-wide Christian service. He served in important offices in the church of his choice throughout his life from early manhood."

He lived in Roxbury, Mass., where he died 8 Mar. 1911, in his eighty-second year.

He married there, 16 Sept. 1852, HELEN MARIA ADAMS, born in Braintree, Mass., 23 Aug. 1830, daughter of Nathaniel and

Mary Arnold (Thomas) Adams. She died in Roxbury, 26 Dec. 1907.

Children born in Roxbury:

i. MARY HELEN[7], b. 9 June 1855; is a teacher and resides in Roxbury, unmarried.
393. ii. NATHANIEL WALTER, b. 2 Dec. 1859.
394. iii. HELEN MARIA, b. 31 July 1862.
395. iv. ELIZABETH ADAMS, b. 1 June 1868.

188. SAMUEL ADAMS[6] SHED (79. *Samuel Adams*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Roxbury, Mass., 26 Nov. 1836. He removed to Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., where he died 9 Sept. 1873.

He married in Roxbury, 7 Sept. 1858, HARRIET AUGUSTA HOBBS, born there about 1839, daughter of Robert Hobbs. She survived him and resided in Stapleton until her death, 10 June 1887.

Children:

i. WILLIAM BURTTREM CARNS[7], b. 14 Oct. 1859; no further record.
ii. HARRY ELLSWORTH, b. 26 Sept. 1862; no further record.
iii. ELLA GERTRUDE, b. 3 Oct. 1866; m. 9 Aug. 1889, ALBERT ULYSSES GRABER. Formerly resided in Stapleton. Has children. No further record.
iv. HATTIE MAY, b. 1 May 1872; m. 13 Aug. 1889, FREDERICK GRANT. No further record.

190. WILLIAM[6] SHED (80. *William*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 12 Aug. 1808. He lived from 1834 to 1843 in Braintree, Mass., and then removed to West Randolph, Mass. He was a shoemaker and died in West Roxbury, Mass., 21 Aug. 1874.

He married 9 Jan. 1840, HARRIET ANN HOLBROOK, born in Braintree, 31 May 1811, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Vinton) Holbrook. She survived him and died in Somerville, Mass., 6 Feb. 1890.

Children, i. born in Braintree, Mass., ii.-iv. born in West Randolph, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM HENRY[7], b. 1 Feb. 1842; was a bootmaker of Randolph; served as corporal of Co. D, Fourth Massachusetts Volunteers during the Civil War, enlisting 17 Sept. 1862; d. in hospital in Baton Rouge, La., 30 Mar. 1863, unmarried.
ii. HARRIET MARIA, b. 3 Oct. 1844; m. in Lowell, Mass., 19 Dec. 1866, as his second wife, GEORGE WILDE, b. in Randolph about

1825, son of Harrison and Thirza (Niles) Wilde. He d. many years ago and she d. 19 May 1920.

396. iii. SUSAN W., b. 23 Jan. 1847; m. in Randolph, Mass., 16 June 1867, LORENZO B. KIMBALL, b. in Boston, 8 Sept. 1844; d. in Somerville, 8 Aug. 1904.

Children (KIMBALL):

1. HATTIE W., b. in Charlestown, 24 Oct. 1869; m. in Somerville, Mass., 1 Jan. 1895 to HENRY I. GILSON. Residence, Windham, N. H. Children (Gilson): a. *Marion S.*, b. Somerville, Mass., 19 Sept. 1896; m. at Windham, N. H., 8 April 1921, Paul Blodgett Evans. Residence Nashua, N. H. b. *Henry E.*, b. Windham, N. H., 17 July 1898.
2. MINNIE F., b. Charlestown, Mass., 9 Nov. 1871; m. in Somerville, Mass., 1 June 1893, FREDERIC A. HARMON. Child (Harmon): Frederic F., b. Somerville, 9 June 1895; killed 18 Oct. 1918 in the Argonne Forest, France, in the World War.
3. CALEB W., b. in Charlestown, Mass., 16 July 1874; m. in Charlestown, 10 Apr. 1903, JENNIE D. WILSON; d. in Somerville, 17 Nov. 1903. Child (Kimball): *Doris E.*, b. in Somerville, 4 Mar. 1904.

iv. GEORGE WHEELER, b. 5 Nov. 1851; was a boot cutter in Randolph, where he d. 13 Nov. 1892. He m. there, 16 Dec. 1877, SARAH ELIZABETH LITTLEFIELD, b. in Braintree, Mass., about 1854, daughter of Isaac and Betsey (Hayden) Littlefield. They had no children. She m. (2), in Boston, Mass., 2 Oct. 1894, CHARLES M. LAW.

191. DEA. HENRY WHEELER[6] SHED, (80. *William*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 23 Sept. 1812, was apprenticed when a lad to William Penniman of Braintree, Mass., to learn the trade of a boat maker, and afterwards settled in South Braintree where he carried on his trade. He was for many years a deacon in the First Baptist Church there. He died in South Braintree, 5 Dec. 1867.

He married in Braintree, 14 Mar. 1833, SALLY ANN THAYER, born there 7 Oct. 1816, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Milton) Thayer. She survived him and lived with her son in Randolph, Mass., and later with her granddaughter, Miss Effie Howard in South Braintree, where she died 7 Sept. 1903 in her eighty-seventh year.

Children born in South Braintree, Mass.:

i. FRANCES LANSING[7], b. 26 June 1834; d. in Dorchester, Mass., 29 Oct. 1854; m. in Braintree 28 Nov. 1850, GEORGE W. BAKER of Dorchester, b. in Norton, Mass., about 1824, son of Eleazer and Susan Baker; he d. in February 1888. Child (Baker): 1. *George H.*, b. in Dorchester, 15 Oct. 1851; d. 30 Aug. 1852.

ii. SUSAN WHEELER, b. 3 Nov. 1834; d. in Braintree, 25 Apr. 1870; m. in Braintree, 30 June 1851, EBENEZER FRANCIS HOWARD, b. in Randolph, 30 Jan. 1829, son of Peter and Mary Ann (Green) Howard. He was a shoeworker and d. in Braintree 7 Oct. 1889. Children born in Braintree (Howard): 1. *Henry Francis*, b. 28 June 1853; d. in Braintree 9 Apr. 1871. 2. *Effie S.*, b. 1 July 1858; resides in South Braintree, unmarried.

iii. SARAH MILTON, b. 22 May 1837; d. in Braintree 11 Aug. 1870, unmarried.

397. iv. HENRY HARRISON, b. 4 May 1839.

v. ANNA LUCRETIA, b. 2 May 1847; d. 20 Mar. 1875; m. in Braintree, 24 Oct. 1867, GEORGE WESLEY HOWARD, b. in Randolph about 1845, son of Jonathan and Caroline (Nash) Howard; he d. in Feb. 1920.

vi. EDWARD EUGENE, b. 17 Apr. 1849; d. in Braintree, 9 July 1871, unmarried.

192. EDWARD KELLERAN[6] SHED (80. *William*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 14 May 1818, had a checkered and roving career. When a young man he went to New York City and for several years was employed there in the great dry goods firms of Claflin, Mellen and Company and A. T. Stewart and Company. About 1851 he went as purser on the steamer *Gold Hunter* from New York to San Francisco, and remained in California about eight years, first at Red Bluff as a general merchant, next as proprietor of the Eagle Hotel in Shasta, and then as a liquor dealer in San Francisco where his wife and children joined him in 1855. From 1859 to 1865 he was in the tobacco and liquor business in Virginia City, Nev. and Boise City, Idaho. After the close of the Civil War he went to New Orleans, La., where he made unsuccessful ventures in the tobacco business, general merchandise trade and the boot and shoe business. Eighteen months of New Orleans and the South being enough of that region for him, in the spring of 1867 he went to Helena, Mont., where later in the year he was joined by his son who for several years had been in New York to be educated. In Helena he went again into the liquor business, and died there 21 May 1877.

He married in New York City, 9 Nov. 1842, MARY ELIZABETH ENZA STONEALL, daughter of William and Mary Stoneall. She died in Suisun, Cal., about 1858 or 1859.

Children born in New York City:

398. i. MARY EUPHEMIA[7], b. 9 Oct. 1843.

399. ii. THEODORE DEHON, b. 21 Nov. 1845.

iii. EMMA LOUISE, b. 10 Sept. 1847; m. (1), A. GORDON MASSEY; m. (2), ——— MURRAY. She resided in Chicago in 1903. Child by second marriage (Murray): 1. *Edna*.

193. GEORGE MADISON[6] SHEDD (81. *Ebenezer*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Carlisle, Mass., 9 Jan. 1809, but resided in New Boston, N. H., from 1820 until his marriage in 1835, when he moved to Francestown, N. H. After a few years he returned to New Boston where he was a successful farmer and a highly respected citizen, representing his town in the state legislature in 1865 and 1866, and being a member of the board of selectmen from 1867 to 1869, besides holding other offices of trust. He was a lifelong Democrat and voted at every state and national election. He held a commission in the New Hampshire National Guard. He died in New Boston, 1 May 1885, within two weeks of his golden wedding anniversary.

He married in Francestown, 14 May 1835, HANNAH EMERSON, born in Weare, N. H., 22 Aug. 1806, daughter of Joseph and Alice (Clement) Emerson. She survived him and resided with her son on the homestead in New Boston, where she died 5 Oct. 1893, in her eighty-eighth year.

Children, i.-iii. born in Francestown, N. H., iv. in New Boston, N. H.:

i. A DAUGHTER[7], b. 4 June 1838; d. in Francestown, 6 June 1838.
400. ii. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. 2 May 1839.
401. iii. DANIEL FULLER, b. 20 Apr. 1843.
402. iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. 26 June 1850.

194. VARNUM AUGUSTUS[6] SHEDD (81. *Ebenezer*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Carlisle, Mass., 18 Oct. 1810. His father died when he was only a child and he was brought up by his uncle Asa Parker, a farmer of Acton, Mass. He was a quick, intelligent lad, and early evinced unusual energy; when he became of age his uncle gave him a pair of steers and $100 in money. He then went to Lowell and secured employment in the Merrimack Co.'s cotton mills that had just been started there; by close attention to his work he learned all the details of manufacturing cotton goods and by his natural energy he rose steadily in position; was later employed in the Lawrence Corporation. He was a member of the Common Council in Lowell in 1842. He continued to rise in position and finally became agent of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co., in Salmon Falls, N. H., where he received a large salary. Failing health compelled him to relinquish his position, greatly to the regret of the company. He died in Salmon Falls, 4 April 1859.

He married 8 Nov. 1835, PHEBE L. HARRINGTON, born in Marlborough, Mass., 26 Sept. 1810, daughter of William and Hannah (Fisher) Harrington. She survived him, lived several years in

Roxbury, Mass., and died at the home of her daughter in Waltham, Mass., 3 Aug. 1900, in her ninetieth year.

Children born in Lowell, Mass.:

403. i. LUCIETTE AUGUSTA[7], b. 31 Aug. 1836.
404. ii. ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. 17 Oct. 1838.
405. iii. ANGELINE, b. 6 Aug. 1840.
406. iv. GEORGE VARNUM, b. 14 Nov. 1842.
v. SYLVESTER J., b. 29 July 1844; d. in Lowell 10 Aug. 1848.
vi. CHARLES EDGAR, b. 2 July 1846; d. in Lowell 26 Aug. 1848.
vii. EMMA L., b. 8 Sept. 1851; d. in Andover, Mass., 29 Dec. 1868, while at school there.

195. CHARLES DYER[6] SHED (82. *George*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 28 Apr. 1819. He went to California during the gold mining excitement of 1849, making the trip "around the Horn" in the sailing ship "Morrison." He was a portrait and landscape painter and resided in San Francisco, Cal., and in Alameda, Cal., where he died 12 Sept. 1893.

He married 12 Nov. 1858, JULIA THERESA DONOVAN, born in Melbourne, Australia, 8 Mar. 1841, daughter of Bartholomew Donovan. She survived her husband and died in Alameda, 12 Nov. 1912.

Children born in San Francisco, Cal.:

i. MARY STORY[7], b. 15 Oct. 1859; is a business woman in San Francisco; resides in Alameda, unmarried.
ii. ALISTA BRITTAN, b. 31 Aug. 1863; d. in San Francisco, 27 Feb. 1916; m. in Alameda, 23 Dec. 1886, JOHN A. LANGSTROTH, from whom she shortly separated. She lived with her mother in Alameda. Child (*Langstroth*): 1. *Ivan Shed*, b. in Alameda, 16 Oct. 1887; has resided for the past ten years in Germany and Sweden; is a composer and concert pianist; residence (1920) in Sweden, unmarried.
iii. CLARA COLLINS, b. 12 Jan. 1865; m. CHARLES F. BAKER and resides in Burlingame, Cal. Child (Baker): 1. *Gertrude E.*
iv. GEORGE ADRIAN, b. 4 Feb. 1870; d. 1 Oct. 1880.
v. ETHEL LOUISE, b. 8 Jan. 1878; resides (1920) in Alameda, Cal., unmarried.
vi. HENRY HATHORNE, b. 18 June 1882; m. MARY CECILE MALONE; is a salesman for the Eastman Kodak Co. in San Francisco and resides (1920) in Alameda. Record of family not returned.

196. FIDELIA SOPHRONIA SHEDD (83. *Franklin*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Plymouth, Vt., 23 Jan. 1833, married in Proctorsville, Vt., 1 Jan. 1860, GEORGE

THERON SPAULDING, born there 29 Sept. 1833, son of Ira and Amanda (Collins) Spaulding. They went west immediately after their marriage and settled in Brodhead, Wis., where he was a merchant, dealing in farm tools and machinery. He was for one term mayor of Brodhead and for many years city treasurer. Served during the Civil War for one year as a member of the regimental band of the Third Wisconsin Volunteers, and for three years in a like capacity in the First Brigade band. He died in Brodhead, 28 Nov. 1904. His wife died there 15 Feb. 1890.

Children, born in Brodhead, Wis. (SPAULDING):

i. EDWIN OSCAR, b. 2 Oct. 1860; d. in Brodhead, 9 July 1864.
ii. LENA AMANDA, b. 13 Aug. 1864; resides in Brodhead (1920), unmarried.
iii. CLARA O., b. 5 Apr. 1867; d. in Brodhead, 25 Oct. 1867.
iv. CAROLINE LOUISE, b. 29 May 1872; is a music teacher in Brodhead (1920), unmarried.

197. JULIA ANN[6] SHEDD (83. *Franklin*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Plymouth, Vt., 10 May 1835, married in Mt. Holly, Vt., 29 Mar. 1860, JONATHAN WARD ATHERTON, born in Cavendish, Vt., 2 Sept. 1830, son of Stedman and Deborah (Ward) Atherton. They removed to the West and settled on a farm in Hoyleton, Ill. He died there 3 Mar. 1896. His widow lives (1920) with her daughter Mrs. Burgess in Pana, Ill.

Children, all but youngest, born in Hoyleton, Ill. (ATHERTON):

i. FRANK STEDMAN, b. 5 Feb. 1861; d. in Chicago, Ill., 21 Jan. 1917. He was a shoe salesman in Chicago, where he was deacon of the Second Church and a director of the Aiken Institute. He was Chairman of the executive committee of the Shedd Family Association on its formation. He m. 20 Oct. 1891, ADDIE VAUGHAN of Chicago. No children.
ii. MARSHALL BERTRAND, b. 12 Aug. 1863. He is a grocer in Pana, Ill., and has been director and township school treasurer. He m. in Pana, 28 Dec. 1898, SUSAN CAROLINE ORR, b. there 8 Jan. 1877, daughter of John and Martha J. (Jones) Orr. Children born in Pana (Atherton): 1. *Martha Julia*, b. 29 Nov. 1899. 2. *Everett Bertrand*, b. 4 Nov. 1908.
iii. MARTHA ELIZA, b. 8 Mar. 1865; d. in Hoyleton, 8 Dec. 1866.
iv. MATTIE BELLE, b. 31 Mar. 1868; m. in Hoyleton, 14 June 1894, ARTHUR B. MCCOY, b. in Pana, 22 Dec. 1858, son of James H. and Margaret Ann (Cheedle) McCoy. They reside (1920) in Washington, Ind., where he is in the real estate and insurance business. No children.
v. MARY ELLEN, b. 1 Feb. 1870; m. in Hoyleton, Ill., 11 Aug. 1897, LEWIS W. RAGLAND, born in Plumb Hill, Ill., 13 Mar.

1868, son of Hawkins and Sarah Ann (Hogan) Ragland. He was educated at the University of Illinois, is an educator, and is principal and superintendent of schools. They have lived successively in Bellflower, DeKalb, Nunda, Quincy, Griggsville, Greenfield, Waverly and Urbana, all in Illinois, and now (1920) in Casey, Ill. Children (Ragland): 1. *Nugent A.*, b. in Bellflower 24 Aug. 1898; resides in Urbana, unmarried. 2. *Harold W.*, b. in Nunda 29 Apr. 1903; resides in Casey.

vi. ANNA JULIA, b. 27 Sept. 1872; resides (1920) in Pana, Ill., unmarried.

vii. CORA ALTA, b. 7 Mar. 1875; m. in Hoyleton, 26 Dec. 1905, DR. WALTER BURGESS, b. in Nashville, Ill., 5 Dec. 1873, son of Thomas and Margaret (Mansfield) Burgess. He was educated at Marion Sims College and is a physician and surgeon. Was a captain in the Medical Corps in 1918 and 1919, during the World War. They reside (1920) in Pana. Child (Burgess): 1. *Margaret Julia*, b. 22 Sept. 1906.

viii. CLARENCE WARD, b. in Irvington, Ill., 22 May 1879; m. in Centralia, Ill., 11 Aug. 1901, ANNA CAROLINE SPERNADER, born in Brookside, Ill., 3 Jan. 1880. They have resided in Brookside and now (1920) reside in Centralia, Ill. Children born in Brookside (Atherton): 1. *Ruth E.*, b. 6 May 1902. 2. *Ward C.*, b. 20 June 1904. 3. *George L.*, b. 13 Aug. 1906. 4. *Helen*, b. 13 Apr. 1909. 5. *Howard H.*, b. 9 May 1915. 6. Evan C., b. 12 Mar. 1917.

198. MARY LOUISA[6] SHEDD (83. *Franklin*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Plymouth, Vt., 25 Oct. 1837, married in Mt. Holly, Vt., 15 May 1859, DANIEL PACKER TARBELL, born there 24 Oct. 1830, son of Luther and Fidelia (Tucker) Tarbell. They resided in Mt. Holly where he was connected with his father in-law in the manufacture of rakes. He died in Mt. Holly, 1 Dec. 1866. His wife survived him and resided in Mechanicsville, Vt., and (1920) resides in East Wallingford, Vt.

Children born in Mt. Holly (TARBELL):

i. ETTA OTTELINE, b. 1 Aug. 1861; m. CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, b. in Shrewsbury, Vt., 3 Oct. 1856, son of Ruggles and Mary (Barney) Armstrong. They have resided all their married life, except for three years in Bellows Falls, Vt., in Mt. Holly, where he is a farmer. Children, 1-5 and 8-11 born in Mt. Holly, Vt., 6 and 7 born in Bellows Falls, Vt. (Armstrong): 1. *Bernice E.*, b. 15 June 1881; m. Miles Round and resides in Proctor, Vt. 2. *Florence L.*, b. 18 Feb. 1883; m. Hosea Pelsue and resides in Mt. Holly. 3. *Helen J.*, b. 4 June 1885; d. in Mt. Holly 25 Dec. 1917, unmarried. 4. *Hugh G.*, b. 15 Dec. 1887, is unmarried. 5. *Mabel F.*, b. 3 Oct. 1889; m. Shelley Patch. 6. *M. Gladys*, b. 22 Nov. 1891; m. Edward Furman and resides in Keene, N. H. 7. *Marion E.*, b. 14 Oct. 1893;

d. 30 Nov. 1897. 8. *Doris O.*, b. 28 Dec. 1899; resides in Hancock, Mass., unmarried. 9. *Edna T.*, b. 7 Feb. 1902; resides in Mt. Holly, unmarried. 10. *Leo D.*, b. 7 Sept. 1903. 11. *Harold E.*, b. 31 Jan. 1905.

ii. NELLA ESTELLE, b. 27 Aug. 1862; m. in Dec. 1887, GEORGE A. ARMSTRONG, b. in Shrewsbury, Vt., in September 1855, son of ——— and Mary Armstrong. He is a carpenter in Burlington, Vt., where they reside. Children (Armstrong): 1. *Mildred E.*, b. 9 Nov. 1889. 2. *Ruth L.*, b. 30 May 1892.

iii. JESSIE ALMA, b. 4 Nov. 1866; d. in Mt. Holly, 17 Sept. 1881.

iv. JENNIE ALTA, b. 4 Nov. 1866; m. in Mt. Holly, 28 Nov. 1887, WILLIAM FRANK CROWTHER, b. in Wallingford, Vt., 2 Oct. 1865, son of Summersgill and Mary Henrietta (Bourne) Crowther. He was a machinist in Rutland, Vt., and was past noble grand of Killington Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Rutland. He d. 4 Oct. 1914. Children (Crowther): 1. *Fenn Neil*, b. in Mt. Holly, 21 Feb. 1890; during the World War he enlisted in New York City in the Twenty-Ninth Engineers, trained in Washington, D. C., and was in France for nine months. He resides in New York City unmarried. 2. *Mary Jessie*, b. in Rutland 4 Aug. 1897; is assistant librarian in the Rutland Public Library.

200. CAPT. CHARLES WESLEY[6] SHEDD (83. *Franklin*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Mt. Holly, Vt., 21 Oct. 1841, and from the age of thirteen until twenty-one was employed in a rake factory. During the Civil War he enlisted in Co. H, Fourteenth Vermont Volunteers, was appointed sergeant 10 Sept. 1862, and mustered out 30 July 1863, shortly after the battle of Gettysburg in which his regiment played a notable part in repulsing Pickett's famous charge at Cemetery Ridge. He was also in Co. M, Frontier Cavalry, being appointed quartermaster-sergeant 4 Jan. 1865 and mustered out 27 June 1865. This regiment was raised to protect the Canadian border of New York and Vermont from raids by Southern refugees, one of which, on St. Albans, had already taken place. He was always interested in military tactics and became Captain of Co. H, Second New Hampshire National Guards, known as the Keene Light Guards. During the Civil War he moved to Wallingford, Vt., but in 1870 went to Keene, N. H., where he became an undertaker and upholsterer. He retired from business in 1903 and died suddenly in Keene, 2 Feb. 1907.

He married in Granville, N. Y., 12 June 1864, SARAH FRANCES DOTY, born in Wallingford, 6 June 1843, daughter of Elihu and Rhoda (Sayles) Doty. She died in Keene 7 Jan. 1913.

Child:

407. i. CHARLES GALE[7], b. in Wallingford, Vt., 18 May 1865.

201. GEORGE KIMBALL[6] SHEDD (83. *Franklin*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Mt. Holly, Vt., 29 Jan. 1843, and has passed his life in farming in Weston, Vt., and in Ludlow, Vt., where he now (1920) resides.

He married in Weston, in 1876, JENNIE MATILDA BENSON, born in Weston, Vt., in November 1857, daughter of McLewis and Mary Ann (Warner) Benson. She died in Ludlow in June 1906.

Children born in Weston, Vt.:

i. NELLIE MAY, b. 9 Mar. 1877; d. in Ludlow 6 June 1905.
408. ii. WAYNE FRANK, b. 24 Mar. 1880.
iii. HAROLD GEORGE, b. 19 Mar. 1882; d. in Rutland, Mass., 13 Aug. 1906, unmarried.
409. iv. CHARLES HUGH, b. 28 Jan. 1890.

202. SUSAN EMELINE[6] SHEDD (83. *Franklin*[5], *Capt. Ebenezer*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Mt. Holly, Vt., 1 Nov. 1844, and married there 15 Aug. 1869, ROLLIN BUCKLEY JAQUITH, born in Mt. Holly, 19 Mar. 1844. They resided one year in Mt. Holly and two in Elizabethton, Tenn., and then settled in Weston, Vt. Mr. Jaquith received his business training in Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and has engaged in the manufacture of lumber and chair stock. He has been selectman and overseer of the poor of Weston where they have resided for nearly fifty years.

Children born in Weston, Vt. (JAQUITH):

i. GRACE BELLE, b. 14 July 1872; d. in Weston, 18 Nov. 1897, unmarried.
ii. HARLAN CLINTON, b. 20 Mar. 1875; m. FLORA JANE PEASE and resides in Weston.
iii. MAUDE LOUISE, b. 27 Nov. 1878; m. in Weston, 11 June 1902, CLIFFORD CASS FLETCHER, b. in Mt. Holly, 17 Sept. 1880, son of Judson E. and Emma Jane (Pratt) Fletcher. They have resided in Rutland, Vt., Scranton, Pa., Newark, N. J., and Harrisburg, Pa., and now (1920) reside in Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Fletcher is manager of the Texas District of the Fisk Rubber Co. He has been captain of the Supply Co., Second Regiment Oklahoma National Guard. Child (Fletcher): 1. *Raymond Rollin*, b. in Rutland, 30 Aug. 1905; d. in Mechanicsville, Vt., 12 Sept. 1909.
iv. RAY BURNETTE, b. 7 July 1881; m. VIVIA ELDORA FLETCHER and resides in Plymouth, Vt.
v. ARTHUR FLOYD, b. 20 May 1884; m. CHERRY S. RICHARDSON and resides in Campton, N. H.
vi. FRANK ALSTON, b 21 Nov. 1886; m. JUDIE DUANE and resides in Johnson City, Tenn.

203. REED[6] SHEDD (84. *Asa*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Stoddard, N. H., 4 Sept. 1816, and lived in his native town until 1857, when he joined his brother Hosea P.[6] Shedd in the teaming business in Boston, Mass. In 1859 he settled on a farm in Cornish, N. H., where he remained until 1876 when he removed to Keene, N. H., and thence in 1879 to Holyoke, Mass. He resided with his brother in Claremont, N. H., for several years before his death there, 25 May 1893.

He married first, in Walpole, N. H., 9 July 1843, SARAH ANN RICHARDSON, born 30 Oct. 1819, died in Stoddard, 17 Mar. 1851.

He married secondly, in Rockingham, Vt., 6 Oct. 1855, ELECTA SMITH TINKER, born in Marlow, N. H., 24 Feb. 1838, daughter of Richard and Orpha (Gale) Tinker of Acworth. She survived him many years and resided in Boston, where she died 24 June 1914.

Child by first marriage:

i. JOHN CLARENCE[7], b. in Stoddard, N. H., 31 Jan. 1851; drowned in the Connecticut River at Cornish, N. H., 18 Mar. 1865.

Children by second marriage born in Cornish, N. H.:

410. ii. MARCELLUS REED[7], b. 15 May 1860.
iii. EDGAR ALBERT, b. 16 Nov. 1869; d. in Cornish 9 Sept. 1875.

204. HOSEA PARKER[6] SHEDD (84. *Asa*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Zechariah*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Stoddard, N. H., 16 Sept. 1827 and received his education in the schools of his native town and in the academy in the neighboring town of Marlow. He went to Boston, Mass., when a young man and there engaged in the teaming and draying business. In 1859 he removed to Claremont, N. H., where he bought a farm on the river road to Windsor, Vt. He was selectman of Claremont from 1875 to 1877. He early united with the Episcopal Church in West Claremont, of which he was clerk and treasurer for many years. He died in Claremont, 18 Feb. 1908.

He married first, in Boston, 27 Apr. 1853, ELIZA RUSSELL COLMAN of Boston, born in Brookfield, N. H., 22 Mar. 1831, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Neal) Colman. She died in Claremont 24 Apr. 1871.

He married secondly, in Claremont, 14 May 1874, MARY JANET HAYDEN, born in Cornish, N. H., 27 Sept. 1840, daughter of Thomas Gilbert and Sophia (Spalding) Hayden. She survives him and resides (1920) in Claremont.

Children by first marriage, i.-ii. born in Boston, Mass., and iii.-v. born in Claremont, N. H.:

i. HERMAN ASA[7], b. 28 Nov. 1854; studied at the Boston Conservatory of Music and lived some time in Holyoke, Mass., where

he conducted the Holyoke Music Rooms and taught music; later he removed to Boston where he now teaches music, has been organist and choirmaster in various churches, and for the past twenty years has been organist of the People's Choral Union, the largest musical society in the East. He m. in Claremont, 6 Sept. 1880, LUCY VOSE CLARK, b. in Seymour, Conn., 6 Sept. 1856, daughter of John and Jeannette (Clark) Clark. No children.

411. ii. ARTHUR HENRY, b. 26 Oct. 1857.

iii. MARY C., b. 5 July 1861; d. in Claremont 9 Feb. 1867.

iv. CHESTER PARKER, b. 5 Aug. 1863; drowned in West Claremont, 1 Sept. 1898, unmarried.

v. MARTHA ELIZA, b. 13 June 1867; m. as his second wife, in Boston, 25 Dec. 1893, VIDAL HENRY BENZAQUEN, b. in Suffield, Conn., 21 Dec. 1856, son of Henry and Celia (———) Benzaquen. He d. in Boston, 29 Apr. 1903, where she resides (1920). Child (Benzaquen): 1. *Benita*, d. in infancy. M. second George J. Loveley at Boston, Mass., 11 Feb. 1919.

206. JAMES COFFIN[6] SHEDD (89. *Nathaniel Patten*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Norway, Me., 8 Apr. 1835, was a farmer in his native town until the outbreak of the Civil War when he enlisted in Co. C, Fifth Maine Volunteers. He died from exposure at Belt's Point, Va., 6 Mar. 1863.

He married in Norway, 3 July 1859, EMILY BROWN, born in Greenwood, Me., 6 June 1838, daughter of William and Betsey (Richardson) Brown. She died there 30 Dec. 1864.

Child:

412. i. ALDEN EUGENE[7], b. in Greenwood, Me., 22 Sept. 1861.

207. LEMUEL WARD NOYES[6] SHEDD (90. *John Symonds*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Norway, Me., 11 Mar. 1825, was a carpenter and surveyor. In 1857 he removed to Aurora, Ill., and after a month went to Kansas to do surveying, leaving his wife and child in Aurora. The child died soon after and the mother joined her husband in Kansas. He was engaged in laying out a township at Media, twelve miles from Fort Riley, Kan., when he sickened and died 14 Oct. 1858.

He married in Bridgeton, Me., 30 Dec. 1849, JULIA FRANCES DODGE, born in Bridgeton, Me., 24 June 1830, daughter of Nathan and Julia (Carley) Dodge. She returned to Maine after her husband's death and married secondly, in Bridgeton, 25 Nov. 1868, JOHN COFFIN of Norway, who died in 1875. She resided in Chicago, Ill., in 1894 and in Elgin, Ill., in 1902.

Child:

i. ANSON WILLIS[7], b. in Bridgeton, Me., 5 Sept. 1854; d. in Aurora, Ill., 8 Dec. 1857.

208. AUGUSTUS FRANKLIN[6] SHEDD (90. *John Symonds*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Norway, Me., 20 Feb. 1832, went to Lawrence, Mass., about 1852 to work in the Atlantic Mills there. In 1857 he removed to Aurora, Ill., and thence to Chicago, Ill., about 1872, where he was a dealer in fruit and vegetables. He now (1920) resides in Evanston, Ill., in his eighty-ninth year.

He married in Lawrence, Mass., in January, 1854, SUSAN JANE GOODWIN, born in Sanford, Me., 17 Sept. 1831. She died in Chicago in 1882.

Children:

413. i. CORA ELLA[7], b. in Lawrence, Mass., 15 Oct. 1855.
414. ii. NETTIE ANN, b. in Aurora, Ill., 26 Dec. 1865.

209. WILLIAM[6] SHEDD (91. *Abel*[5], *John*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., 1 Mar. 1826. On his mother's death when he was seven years old, he was bound out to a Mr. Goodrich of Leominster, Mass., with whom he lived until he was fifteen or sixteen. He then went to Vermont, later to Galena, Ill., and about 1848 to Middlefield, Ohio, where he settled as a farmer and where he died 15 May 1894.

He married in Middlefield, 1 Jan. 1851, HANNAH ELIZABETH GATES, born there 29 Mar. 1826, daughter of Isaac Warren and Betsey E. (Young) Gates. She died in Middlefield, 20 Oct. 1901.

Children born in Middlefield, Ohio:

415. i. CLARA COLOSA[7], b. 4 Nov. 1854.
ii. ROSANNAH ELIZABETH, b. 26 Dec. 1856; m. in Burton, Ohio, 4 Oct. 1882, WILLIAM MONROE SANFORD, b. in Lenox, Ohio, 17 Dec. 1859, son of Dr. Andrew and Limeny (Rose) Sanford. They have always resided in Middlefield, where Mr. Sanford is a carpenter foreman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. No children.
416. iii. MINNIE DELL, 12 July 1861.
417. iv. WILLIAM ISAAC, b. 17 June 1868.

211. LIEUT. STEPHEN[6] SHEDD (92. *Samuel*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sheffield, Mass., in 1781, was taken when a lad by his parents in their removal to Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., and later removed to that part of Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., known as Belle Isle. He served in the War of 1812 and in 1814 he was commissioned lieutenant in the Onondaga Co. Militia, but resigned in 1818. He was by trade a wagon maker. He died in Camillus in May 1840.

He married ORILLA ROOD, born in Goshen, Conn., 8 Mar. 1787. She survived him and later lived in Homer, Will Co., Ill., where she died 7 Oct. 1875 in her eighty-ninth year.

Children probably born in Belle Isle in Camillus, N. Y.:

i. NANCY[7], b. about 1807; m. WILLIAM MCLAREN, who survived her but a short time. They had a daughter, and a son who d. soon after his mother.

ii. FANNY, b. about 1809; d. 3 July 1884; m. HORACE MESSENGER, who d. in August 1882. They resided in Homer, Will Co., Ill. Children (Messenger): 1. *William*, d. aged three years. 2. *Jennie*, m. Benjamin White. 3. *Horace I.*, resided near Lockport, Ill. 4. *Frances A.*, resided in Joliet, Ill. 5. *Helen L.*, b. in Joliet, Ill.

iii. ROBERT, b. about 1811; d. young.

419. iv. CHARLES, b. about 1813.

v. EMILY, b. about 1815; m. WILLIAM S. PHILLIPS; resided in Denver, Col. Children (Phillips): 1. *Frank*. 2. *Douglas*. 3. *William*.

420. vi. WALLACE, b. about 1818.

vii. MARY RHODA, b. about 1821; m. WILLIAM I. MASON and resided in La Salle, Ill. Children (Mason): 1. *Frank Stephen*. 2. *Mary Elizabeth*. 3. *Emma Frances*. 4. *Jennie Andrews*. 5. *William Shedd*. 6. *Cornelia*.

212. SYLVESTER[6] SHEDD (92. *Samuel*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sheffield, Mass., 18 May 1786, was taken as a lad by his parents in their removal to Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., and later removed to Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he engaged in farming. He served in the War of 1812. In 1834 he removed to Medina County, Ohio, and in 1836 settled in New Buffalo (now Three Oaks), Berrien Co., Mich., where he had a large farm under a high state of cultivation, and was very prosperous. He lived in that part of New Buffalo which later was set off as Three Oaks, and at the time of the division he was appointed a justice of the peace, which office he held until his death. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Republican in politics. He died on his homestead in Three Oaks 13 Aug. 1866, in his eighty-first year.

He married in January 1809, SALLY SMITH born in Massachusetts, 24 Sept. 1790. She died in Berrien County, Mich., 14 Nov. 1866.

Children, all but youngest, born in Camillus, N. Y.:

421. i. SAMUEL KELLOGG[7], b. in April 1810.

422. ii. LOAMMI, b. in February 1812.

423. iii. CANDACE JANE, b. in 1815.

424. iv. ERASMUS NATHANIEL, b. 1 June 1818.

425. v. HARRY HUNGERFORD, b. 5 Jan. 1822.

vi. CORDELIA, b. 21 Apr. 1824; removed with her parents to Ohio in 1834 and to Michigan in 1836, and married there in May

1839, JAMES H. WARNER, who d. in Janaury 1883. They resided for years on a farm in Galena, Ind., then moved to Blue Earth, Minn.

Children, born in Galena, Ind. (WARNER):

1. HARVEY; m. LOIS JOHNSON and had one child. A farmer in Blue Earth.
2. MARTHA; m. ENOS HAWKINS, a farmer and carpenter. Resided in Galena. Has two children.
3. GEORGE; m. SELINDA ARNOLD; is a farmer in Blue Earth.
4. SYLVESTER; m. BELLE MCLAUGHLIN; has one child. A farmer.
5. NETTIE; resides in Blue Earth.
6. ROSE; m. in 1885, FREDERICK D. MILLER. Resides in East Portland, Ore.
7. SETH ASHER; resides in Blue Earth.
8. SAMUEL.
9. CAROLINE; resides in Blue Earth.

vii. MALINDA[7], b. 31 July 1827; removed with her parents to Ohio in 1834 and to Michigan in 1836; m. (1), in Nov. 1849, DAVID PRICE; they resided in Lafayette, Ind., and later in Vincennes, Ind., where he d. about 1853. She returned with her child to her father's home in Michigan. She m. (2), in 1861, JOSEPH BROMHALL, and settled on a farm in Galien, Mich. He served in the Civil War for two years in the Twelfth Michigan Volunteers. Child by first marriage (Price) 1. *Thomas J.*, b. in Vincennes, Ind., about 1850; m. in January 1882, Viola Bowers and resides in Waukesha Co., Wis. Children by second husband (Bromhall): 2. *Sally S.* 3. *Nathan W.* 4. *Harry S.*, d. young. 5. *Maryette.* 6. *Harry H.*

426. viii. GEORGE W., b. in Sharon, Ohio, 15 Jan. 1835.

213. EPHRAIM[6] SHEDD (92. *Samuel*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Sheffield, Mass., 11 Oct. 1795, but his parents soon after removed to Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. Later he lived in Salina, Otisco, Belle Isle and Camillus, all in Onondaga Co., N. Y. He was a merchant in Camillus then a farmer, and removing to Jordan, N. Y., became a grain speculator. He died in Jordan, 25 Dec. 1873.

He married in Camillus, 3 June 1827, LUCY MARSH, born in Hadley, Mass., 27 July 1802. She had nine children and died at the home of her sister in Albany, N. Y., 10 June 1877.

Children, i.-ii. born in Salina, N. Y., iii.-iv. born in Otisco, N. Y., and v.-ix. born in Belle Isle, N. Y.:

i. LUCY MARIA[7], b. 12 Mar. 1828; d. 5 June 1862; m. in Belle Isle, 26 Mar. 1846, WILLIAM G. ARMSTRONG, b. 14 Oct. 1823, son of Marson and Eliza (Frink) Armstrong. They resided

in Belle Isle. Children (Armstrong): 1. *Oliver Granger*, b. 15 Nov. 1847; d. 10 Oct. 1852. 2. *Alfred Kellogg*, b. 1 Aug. 1849; resided (1885) in Columbus, Ohio. 3. *William*; resided (1885) in Minneapolis, Minn. 4. *Amelia Augusta*; m. John L. Tracy of Jordan's, N. Y., where they resided (1885).

ii. ELIZABETH J., b. 25 Oct. 1830; m. in Jordan, 29 Mar. 1849, HENRY MARKS and resided (1885) in New York City.

iii. AMELIA J., b. 6 Oct. 1832; d. 18 Jan. 1855, unmarried.

iv. MARY A., b. 1 Feb. 1834; d. in Camillus, 3 Feb. 1852, unmarried.

v. OLIVER L., b. 7 May 1835; d. in Polk, Iowa, 17 Mar. 1862.

vi. MARTHA A., b. 7 May 1835; m. in Jordan, 3 June 1858, FRANK FRENCH. They resided (1885) in Rochester, N. Y.

vii. CHARLES E., b. 7 Feb. 1837; d. in Belle Isle, 28 Feb. 1837.

viii. RHODA KELLOGG, b. 7 Feb. 1837; d. in Albany, N. Y., 12 Dec. 1882; m. in Jordan, 20 Oct. 1869, as his second wife, ROBERT GEER.

ix. ELECTA D., b. 8 Apr. 1843; m. in Jordan, 9 Aug. 1864, JAMES G. HAMILTON, who d. 5 Dec. 1871. They resided in Denver, Col., and after his death she resided (1885) in San Francisco.

214. ORMAN[6] SHEAD (95. *Samuel*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in New Marlborough, Mass., 31 Jan. 1795, and carried on his trade of a wagon maker there until 1834 when he moved to Alford, Mass., where he engaged in farming and charcoal making. He died in West Stockbridge, Mass., 5 Oct. 1868.

He married in New Marlborough, 6 Mar. 1817, ASENATH HARMON, born there 5 July 1794, daughter of Asa Harmon. She died in Alford, 8 Mar. 1859.

Children, all but eldest born in New Marlborough, Mass.:

i. MARY ANN[7], b. in West Hoosick, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1817; d. 28 Aug. 1869; m. in Alford, 12 Nov. 1851, KENDRICK EASLAND, born in West Stockbridge, Mass.; 20 Sept. 1806, son of John and Sally (Webb) Easland. He was for more than fifty years a carriage maker, first in South Egremont, Mass., and after 1874 in Great Barrington, Mass., where he d. 31 May 1895.

Children born in South Egremont, Mass. (EASLAND):

1. HENRY C., b. 22 Nov. 1852; m. in West Stockbridge, 9 Mar. 1887, HATTIE A. DEWELL, b. in West Stockbridge, 24 Oct. 1853. He was a farmer and resided in Lenox, Mass., and then in Great Barrington, Mass. (1913). No children.

2. JOHN N., b. 13 Mar. 1855; m. 18 Apr. 1896, MARIE BEAUVAIS, b. in Pittsfield, Mass., 18 Apr. 1896. Represented Great Barrington in the legislature in 1892. Is a blacksmith and wagon maker by trade, but in 1913 had a garage in Great Barrington. No children.

427. ii. JAMES[7], b. 18 Oct. 1819.

428. iii. HENRY, b. 31 July 1821.

iv. CLARISSA, b. 27 Apr. 1823; d. in New Marlborough 30 July 1825.

429. v. LUKE, b. 17 Aug. 1825.

vi. HIRAM, b. 4 July 1828; in 1850 was made agent of the Richmond Iron Co. and lived for thirty years at Richmond Furnace, Mass., where he was superintendent of the outside force; later he moved to West Stockbridge and was foreman of a furnace there. In 1882 he was appointed postmaster of a new post office about to be established, but owing to delays he resigned the position and bought the farm of his deceased brother-in-law, Joel Benedict, in West Stockbridge Center, which he farmed until his death there on 3 Feb. 1899. He married in West Stockbridge Center, 23 Oct. 1855, URANIA ANTOINETTE EGGLESTON, b. 2 May 1833, daughter of Samuel Landers and Marietta (Taylor) Eggleston. After her husband's death she resided with his brother Luke Shead in Great Barrington and later in West Stockbridge, where she d. 6 Dec. 1915. No children.

vii. SARAH, b. 10 Oct. 1833; m. in Alford, 16 Sept. 1856, JOEL SPRAGUE BENEDICT, b. in West Stockbridge, 15 Aug. 1835, son of Barzillai Brown and Mary Ann (Sprague) Benedict. They lived in West Stockbridge where he was a farmer and died 14 July 1866. Years afterwards her brother Hiram purchased the farm, but she continued to live there with him and after his death with his widow, until her death there 22 July 1899. No children.

215. ORSON[6] SHEAD (95. *Samuel*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in New Marlborough, Mass., 4 Sept. 1797. At the age of eighteen he became a fifer in the militia there, of which he remained a member until his removal in 1822 with his wife and parents to Richville in the township of De Kalb, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Here he built a log house and a log workshop about two miles from the main settlement and began work as a wheelwright and wagon maker. After four or five years he built a frame shop down in the village of Richville and continued his trade successfully. Shortly before his death he built a frame house for his family, adjoining his shop; and this house was the family home until 1850 and in 1907 was still standing. In his prime he was extremely athletic and throughout his life strictly temperate, never indulging in intoxicating drinks of any kind. He died in Richfield, 22 Sept. 1839.

He married in New Marlborough, 25 Nov. 1821, LUCY UPHAM, born in Tyringham, Mass., 21 Mar. 1795, daughter of Nathan and Rhoda (Fisher) Upham of Sturbridge, Mass. She survived him and married secondly, 25 Sept. 1845, HARRY STACY, born in Ohio, 2 Sept. 1797, died there in October 1864. She died there 7 Feb. 1860.

Children born in Richville, N. Y.:

430. i. OLIVER[7], b. 4 Apr. 1823.

ii. EMELINE, b. 1 Feb. 1825; d. in childbirth in Richville, 18 Mar. 1856; m. 1 July 1852, DAN F. WADE of Ogdensburg, N. Y., b. in Gouverneur, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1824, son of Josiah Wade; he d. in Ogdensburg, 8 Jan. 1860. Child (Wade): 1. *Dan*, b. and d. in Richville, 18 Mar. 1856.

iii. CELESTIA, b. 6 Jan. 1830; d. in Washington, D. C., 4 Oct. 1877; m. 12 Aug. 1847, SALMON RICH BROWN, b. in De Kalb, N. Y., 21 Sept. 1817. In 1845 he settled in Defiance, Ohio, where he was a merchant until 1858; he then taught school in Illinois for two years, returning to Ohio, where he established in Paulding the "Paulding Independent" which newspaper he conducted for four years; failing health caused him to seek a better climate and at the close of the Civil War he removed to Washington, D. C., where he secured a government position which he held until his death there, 21 Dec. 1875. Children born in Defiance (Brown): 1. *Arthur Henderson*, b. 21 Aug. 1850; from 1870 until his death was a proofreader in government employ in Washington, where he d. 10 Sept. 1893. 2. *Lucy Emeline*, b. 17 Aug. 1858; m. her cousin Alonzo Thrall[8] Shead.

431. iv. LORRIN JAY, b. 19 July 1832.

432. v. ALONZO M., b. 13 Oct. 1835.

216. WALTER[6] SHEAD (95. *Samuel*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in New Marlborough, Mass., 8 Apr. 1806, was taken by his parents in their removal to Richfield, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in 1822. Here he built a tavern which he kept for some years and where his parents and his sister Almira lived with him. In 1838 he left Richfield and went up the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario to a place then called Carthage Landing, N. Y., thence to South Penfield, N. Y., where he began work at wool carding and cloth dressing, his wife and child joining him there in June 1838. Later they lived in Westmoreland, N. Y., where their son and only surviving child was drowned in a lake. He afterwards visited Richville, then drifted to New York City and finally reached Alford, Mass., where his brother Orman resided. In 1851 he visited the Exposition held in the Crystal Palace in New York City, returning to Alford where he died 4 Sept. 1853.

He married in 1832, HANNAH MARSH, born in Marshville near Hermon, N. Y. She survived him, but her further history is unknown.

Children:

i. DANIEL[7], b. about 1833; drowned in Westmoreland, N. Y., about 1842 or 1843.

ii. PHEBE, d. young, before 1838.

217. OLIVER MORGAN[6] SHEDD (96. *John*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Rome, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1796, was a farmer and wool grower, and a member of the New York National Guard. He resided in Truxton, N. Y., for over thirty years, removing in 1849 to Cortland, N. Y., and later to Homer, N. Y., where he died 7 Oct. 1857.

He married in Johnstown, N. Y., 15 June 1819, MARY ANN MATTHEWS, born in Shaftsbury, Vt., 16 July 1802, daughter of John D. and Polly (Green) Matthews. She survived him many years and died in Homer, 31 Dec. 1897, in her ninety-sixth year.

Children born in Truxton, N. Y.:

433. i. EMILY WILHELMIMA[7], b. 4 May 1820.
434. ii. WILLIAM BREWSTER, b. 30 Jan. 1822.
435. iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 10 Dec. 1823.
436. iv. FRANCES ADALINE, b. 22 July 1826.
v. JANE MARIA, b. 6 Oct. 1828; d. 23 July 1851, unmarried.
437. vi. JOHN MATTHEWS, b. 9 July 1831.
438. vii. NATHAN RANDOLPH, b. 16 July 1836.
439. viii. JOSEPHINE ELLA, b. 7 Apr. 1839.
440. ix. HELEN AMELIA, b. 23 Apr. 1842.

218. JOHN[6] SHEDD (96. *John*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Rome, N. Y., 19 May 1800, was taken in early childhood to Truxton, N. Y., where he lived until about 1852, when he removed to Momence, Ill., where he lived until his death there, 13 Apr. 1882, in his eighty-second year.

He married in Truxton, 1 Feb. 1825, SYLVIA DUNHAM, born there in 1803, daughter of Abial and Polly (Bishop) Dunham. She died in Momence in 1856.

Children:

i. RILEY[7], d. young.
441. ii. MARIA, b. in New York, State, 13 Aug. 1828.
iii. HORTENSE ELIZABETH, b. in Truxton, 28 July 1842; d. in Momence, 11 May 1903; m. in Kankakee, Ill., 24 Apr. 1866, WILLIAM PATTERSON WATSON, b. in Paris, Ill., 16 Oct. 1842. He served in the Civil War for three years, and was wounded five times. He is a merchant and banker in Momence, where he still (1920) resides. They had one child who lived but three days.

219. REV. PHILANDER[6] SHEDD (96. *John*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Truxton, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1807, was a man of much ability, a Baptist clergyman and a physician. He resided in Dryden, Trumansburg, Reading, Mecklenburg, Dundee, Milo and Penn Yan, all in New York, and died in the last named place, 10 Dec. 1888, in his eighty-second year.

He married in Truxton, 11 Sept. 1827, RUTH ANN EARLE, born 2 Jan. 1809, daughter of James and Harriet (Bachus) Earle. She had nine children and died in Penn Yan, 26 Mar. 1891, in her eighty-third year.

Children:

i. HARRIET AMELIA[7], b. in Dryden, 22 Aug. 1834; d. in Trumansburg in December 1838.
442. ii. RUTH ANN TERRESSA, b. in Dryden 22 Nov. 1835.
443. iii. KENDRICK PHILANDER, b. in Trumansburg, 22 Oct. 1837.
444. iv. EUGENE HARVEY, b. in Reading, 3 June 1839.
445. v. MARY MELISSA, b. in Reading, 3 Mar. 1841.
vi. JAMES BOARDMAN, b. in Mecklenburg, 20 May 1843, enlisted during the Civil War in 1861, served two years and was discharged in February 1863 on account of ill health; re-enlisted in September 1863 in the One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Pennsylvania Zouaves and d. at City Point, Va., in August 1864, unmarried.
vii. WILLIAM BISHOP, b. in Dundee, 17 Feb. 1846; d. in Clifton, N. Y., 13 July 1858.
viii. EMMA OPHELIA, b. in Dundee, 12 Dec. 1847; d. there 12 July 1849.
ix. EDWARD MARK, b. in Milo, 1 July 1851; was a farmer in Fairport, N. Y., but d. some years ago, unmarried.

220. LIEUT. DYER[6] SHEDD (97. *Isaiah*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Stephentown, N. Y., 30 May 1797, was taken in childhood by his parents in their removal to Lowell in Westmoreland township, N. Y. He was a farmer and lived on the farm on which his father had settled in 1803. He was commissioned ensign in the Oneida County Militia in 1818 and lieutenant in 1820, resigning in 1821. He died in Lowell, 9 Feb. 1849.

He married first, in Lowell, 2 Apr. 1821, POLLY PRATT, born in Stephentown, N. Y., 19 May 1795, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Hempstead) Pratt. She had nine children and died 11 Oct. 1835.

He married secondly, in Lowell, 15 Feb. 1836, LYDIA PRATT, a sister of his first wife, born in Westmoreland, 19 Feb. 1805, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Hempstead) Pratt. She had six children and died in Lowell, 2 June 1847.

Children by first marriage, born at Lowell in Westmoreland Township, N. Y.:

i. A DAUGHTER[7], b. and d. 22 Apr. 1822.
ii. A SON, b. and d. 13 July 1823.
iii. HANNAH, b. 11 July 1824; d. at the home of her sister Mrs. Blackman, in Lincoln, Neb., 2 June 1895, unmarried. She was for many years a nurse.

446. iv. OSCAR, b. 25 Oct. 1826.
v. ABIGAIL, b. 15 July 1828; d. 15 Oct. 1828.
vi. ADALINE, b. 20 Oct. 1829, d. in Verona, N. Y., after 1906. She m. 28 Feb. 1854, NAHUM JOSLIN BLACKMAN, born in Verona, 24 July 1822, son of Elijah and Sophia (Joslin) Blackman. They resided in Verona where he was a farmer and where he d. 20 Dec. 1880. Later she lived in Lincoln, Neb., and in June 1906 was about to return to Verona to live with her husband's nephew Charles D. Pratt. No children.
vii. EDWIN, b. 31 Aug. 1830; d. 29 Apr. 1831.
viii. EDWIN, b. 1 Apr. 1833; d. 2 Jan. 1834.
447. ix. PHILANDER, b. 27 July 1835.

Children by second marriage, born at Lowell in Westmoreland Township, N. Y.:

x. A SON[7], b. 20 June 1837; d. soon after birth.
448. xi. HENRY, b. 13 Oct. 1838.
xii. EMILY, b. 11 Feb. 1840; d. 2 Oct. 1852.
449. xiii. DYER, b. 23 Nov. 1841.
xiv. FRANKLIN, b. 13 Aug. 1843; drowned in a cistern, 27 Mar. 1848.
xv. EDWARD, b. 23 July 1845; d. in State Centre, Iowa, 5 Sept. 1877, unmarried. He was a travelling salesman for farm implements and pumps.

221. HARRY[6] SHEDD (98. *David*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Westmoreland, N. Y., 20 July 1796, removed to Elba, N. Y., where he was a farmer and where he died 8 Oct. 1865.

He married in Orleans, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1816, RUBY MAINS of Byron, N. Y., born 26 July 1800, died in Elba, 11 Jan. 1887, in her eighty-seventh year.

Children:

450. i. JOSEPH T.[7], b. in Elba, 30 June 1823.
ii. GEORGE, b. about 1825; d. in Elba in October 1866. He adopted a child, who is now *Mrs. Mary Eliza Torpey* who lived (1888) in Elba. No further record.
451. iii. DAVID, b. in Elba, 20 Feb. 1828.
452. iv. JAMES B., b. in Elba, 3 May 1832.
v. MARIA; resided near Batavia, N. Y., and later in Wisconsin. No further record.
vi. PLUMA; d. in New Buffalo, Wis., in 1887; m. ——— COMINGS. Child (Comings): 1. *A daughter* m. Fred Pharmi and resides in Elba.

222. MILO WARN[6] SHEDD (98. *David*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Verona, N. Y., 28 Apr. 1808. He was a farmer in Bergen, N. Y., and later in Byron, N. Y., where for thirty years he was justice of the peace and where he died 22 Nov. 1887.

He married first, 30 Nov. 1831, WEALTHY SANDERSON. She had one child and died.

He married secondly, in Bergen, 8 Jan. 1835, ABIGAIL PHELPS, born in New York State, 24 Dec. 1811, daughter of John and Abigail (Bosworth) Phelps. She died in Byron, 18 July 1897, in her eighty-sixth year.

Child by first marriage:

i. HELEN MARIA[7], b. in Bergen, N. Y., 4 Sept. 1832; d. in Sunnyvale, Cal., 14 May 1915; m. WILLIAM OSBORN, b. in Byron, N. Y., son of Ferrand Osborn. He served as a drummer during the Civil War, and was by occupation a stone mason and farmer. They resided in Byron, Waverly, Iowa, Dinuba, Cal., and Sunnyvale, Cal. Children (Osborn): 1. *Lyman S.*, a physician, residing (1920)in Fitzgerald, Ga.; m. Laura Smiley. 2. *Sarah*, m. William Bullock, and resides (1920) in Santa Cruz, Cal.

Children by second marriage:

ii. ROSALTHE ANN[7], b. in Bergen, N. Y., 17 May 1837; d. in Oakfield, N. Y., 3 June 1914; m. in Byron, SETH JONATHAN ARNOLD, b. in Bergen, son of Charles and Irene (Beecher) Arnold. They resided in New York City, Rochester, N. Y., and Byron and Oakfield. He has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church and director of the Rochester Savings Bank. Children, born in Byron, N. Y. (Arnold): 1. *Clarence*, m. Clara B. Tanner and resides (1920) in Buffalo, N. Y. 2. *Charles*, m. Mary Taylor and resides (1920) in Caro, Mich.

453. iii. MARY ALBINA, b. in Byron, N. Y., 27 May 1846.

iv. HENRY MILO, b. in Byron 14 Nov. 1849; d. there 26 Feb. 1851.

v. ABBIE JANE, b. in Byron, 20 May 1855; m. (1), in Rochester, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1882, CHARLES CHAMBERLIN, b. in Byron, N. Y., 11 Nov. 1824, son of Amos and Phebe[6] (Shed) (98. *David*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]) Chamberlin. He was a graduate of Cary Collegiate Seminary. They lived in Oakfield, N. Y., where he was a merchant and held the offices of postmaster, town supervisor and trustee of the Presbyterian Church. He d. in Oakfield 18 May 1902. She m. (2), in Oakfield, 26 Jan. 1910, as his second wife, WARNER H. SMITH, b. there 24 June 1854, son of Jerry and ——— (Hart) Smith. They reside (1920) in Oakfield, where he is a trustee of the church. He is a dealer in wagons and farm implements, is a blacksmith and has a machine shop. She has no children by either marriage.

223. DAVID[6] SHEDD (98. *David*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2] *Daniel*[1]), was born in Byron, N. Y., 21 June 1812, and resided in his native place until May 1843, when he moved to Elba, N. Y., where he was a farmer the remainder of his life. He died 31 Mar. 1877.

He married in Byron, 29 Mar. 1832, EMELINE ADAMS, born in Massachusetts, 1 Dec. 1813, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Mina (Kellogg) Adams. She had eight children and died 11 Apr. 1881.

Children, i.-iii. born in Byron, N. Y., iv.-viii. born in Elba, N. Y.:

454. i. DELORA MINA[7], b. 19 Oct. 1835.
455. ii. LYMAN ANDREW, b. 26 Aug. 1837.
456. iii. HENRY ORLANDO, b. 23 Apr. 1840.
457. iv. CLAYTON W., b. 9 Aug. 1843.
458. v. ROSETTA CORDELIA, b. 28 Aug. 1845.
459. vi. JOHN QUINCY, b. 29 Nov. 1848.
460. vii. FRANKLIN, b. 26 Oct. 1850.
461. viii. CHARLES HAMILTON b. 8 Dec. 1854.

224. JOHN[6] SHEDD (99. *Jared*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Cambridge (now White Creek), N. Y., 4 Mar. 1804. He was a farmer and about 1855 removed to Momence, Ill., where he died 31 July 1866. He and his wife lie buried in the cemetery opposite their first home in Momence.

He married in White Creek, in May 1828, PHEBE CENTER, born 4 Feb. 1802, probably his cousin. She survived him many years and died 13 Mar. 1888, in her eighty-seventh year.

Children born in White Creek, N. Y.:

i. JULIA ANN[7], b. 29 Dec. 1830; m. 5 Mar. 1850, ——— SMITH resided (1883) in Sharpe, Kan. No further record.
462. ii. GUILFORD DUDLEY, b. 8 Apr. 1832.
463. iii. WALTER R., b. 11 Nov. 1833.
iv. JOHN JAY, b. 14 Aug. 1835; served in the army during the Civil War and contracted fever from which he d. in Momence, soon after returning home, 15 July 1862. His wife's name is unknown but she survived him.
Child:
1. JAY[8], resided in Douglass Co., Wash., in 1883. No further record.
464. v. EMELINE[7], b. 23 Jan. 1838.
465. vi. SHELDON ALONZO, b. 3 Mar. 1841.

225. AZUBA[6] SHEDD (99. *Jared*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Cambridge (now White Creek), N. Y., 12 Sept. 1819, married 2 July 1840, SYLVANUS MOSELEY, born in Hoosick, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1817, son of Ambrose and Vashti (———) Moseley. He was a farmer and hotel keeper in Hoosick and White Creek, and died 16 Jan. 1883. She died 25 Apr. 1888.

Children (Moseley):

i. MARY FRANCES, b. in Eagle Bridge, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1841; d. 9 Oct. 1907. She m. (1), 16 Sept. 1866, ISHMAEL GARDNER DYER, b. in White Creek, son of John K. and Mary (———)

Dyer; he d. 20 Apr. 1874. She m. (2), 22 Nov. 1888, W. Russell Dean, and resided in Manchester, Vt. Children by first marriage (Dyer): 1. *Ella Frances*, b. 1 Dec. 1867, has resided in Manchester and Albany, N. Y., (1916) unmarried. 2. *John K.*, b. 27 Mar. 1870; resides (1915) in Middlebury, Vt.

ii. Mercy Antoinette, b. in Eagle Bridge, 8 Aug. 1845; m. (1), in White Creek, 25 Sept. 1867, Emery Sweet, b. in Walloomsac, N. Y., 12 Sept. 1842, son of Thomas Emery and Mary Ellen (Ryan) Sweet. They lived on a farm with his parents in Walloomsac. He d. 3 Dec. 1872. She m. (2), in White Creek, 20 Dec. 1876, Zerah Jenkins, b. in Florida, N. Y., son of Nathaniel and Eleanor (Shannon) Jenkins. He was coroner and overseer of the poor for Schenectady County, and a farmer in Delanson, N. Y., for twenty-eight years. He d. 18 Apr. 1914. She continued to reside there. No children by either marriage.

iii. Sarah Eliza, b. 27 Aug. 1847; d. 18 Nov. 1911; m. in White Creek, 9 June 1872, Simon Andrew Thompson, b. in Greenwich, N. Y., son of Andrew Simon and Mary (———) Thompson. He d. in 1912. They resided in Cambridge, N. Y. Child (Thompson): 1. *Maude*, m. Frank Sisson of Eagle Bridge, N. Y.

iv. Morrison Sylvanus, b. in Eagle Bridge, 27 July 1850; resided there and since 1886 in Cambridge, N. Y., engaged in farming. He m. in Cambridge, 1 Mar. 1880, Jennie Amanda Potter, b. in White Creek, 25 Nov. 1857, daughter of Shadrack and E. Amanda (Sweet) Potter; she d. 13 May 1903.

Children (Moseley):

1. Harry Morrison, b. in Eagle Bridge, 7 Mar. 1882; unmarried (1915).
2. Ethel Ellen, b. 26 June 1884; graduated in 1904 from the State Normal School, Albany, N. Y., with degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy, and taught English in the Cambridge grammar school; m. Robert A. Haswell of Hoosick, N. Y. Children (Haswell): 1. *Harold Moseley*. 2. *Voleny*. 3. *Amanda Paulina*.
3. Ralph Sylvanus, b. 13 June 1888, is a lecturer on poultry raising in Utica (N. Y.) College. Child (Moseley): 1. *Evelyn Helen Potter*, b. 15 Mar. 1916.

226. ISAAC[6] SHEDD (100. *Asa*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Cambridge (now White Creek), N. Y., 4 June 1804, was taken in childhood to Hoosick, N. Y., and later to Pittstown, N. Y., where he lived all his life on his father's homestead as a farmer. He died 25 Nov. 1875.

He married in Pittstown, 16 Jan. 1828, Sally Jane Taft, born in Hoosick, N. Y., 1 May 1807, daughter of Otis and Jane (Scribner) Taft. She survived him many years, residing with her daughter Mrs. Bosworth, with whom she lived in Pittstown, N. Y., where she died 31 Mar. 1896.

Children born in Pittstown, N. Y.:

466. i. WILLIAM CHANDLER[7], b. 30 Apr. 1829.
467. ii. HANNAH JANE, b. 18 Dec. 1832.

227. CLARK W.[6] SHEDD (100. *Asa*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Cambridge (now White Creek), N. Y., 12 Apr. 1807, was taken in childhood to Hoosick, N. Y., and later to Pittstown, N. Y. He was a farmer in Johnsonville, in the township of Pittstown, N. Y., where he was school commissioner and held other town offices. He died 8 June 1847.

He married 26 Mar. 1837, SARAH B. COTTRELL, born in Hoosick, N. Y., 8 Nov. 1816, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla (———) Cottrell. By her husband's early death she was left with five little children to bring up, a task bravely and successfully accomplished. She lived with her son Asa in Johnsonville, where she died 20 Apr. 1899, in her eighty-third year.

Children born in Johnsonville, N. Y.:

i. ASA CHANDLER[7], b. 27 Mar. 1838; d. 22 Mar. 1902, unmarried. Was a farmer in Johnsonville.
ii. SARAH MARIA, b. 30 June 1840; m. 26 Dec. 1865, HENRY ALLEN of Pawlet, Vt., b. 26 Dec. 1837, son of Nathan and Julia (Leffingwell) Allen, to whose homestead he succeeded. Child (Allen): 1. *Herbert J.*, b. 5 Feb. 1868.
iii. PRISCILLA E., b. 30 Aug. 1842; d. 11 Dec. 1897; m. HENRY CLARK of Pittstown. No children.
468. iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. 24 Nov. 1844.
469. v. HANNAH EMILY, b. 11 Mar. 1847.

229. SILAS[6] SHED (102. *William*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Groton, Mass., 18 June 1775, was taken by his parents in his infancy to Mason, N. H., where on attaining manhood he became a farmer and where he died 5 Apr. 1855, in his eightieth year. He and his wife lie buried side by side in the cemetery at Pratt's Station, near their old home in Mason.

He married in Mason, 28 Nov. 1797, POLLY WILLIAMS, born there 11 May 1777, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Elliott) Williams. She survived her husband but two months and died in Mason 8 June 1855, in her seventy-ninth year.

Children born in Mason, N. H.:

470. i. ANNAH ABBOTT[7], b. 14 Apr. 1799.
471. ii. WILLIAM, b. 31 Oct. 1801.
472. iii. BETSEY, b. 24 Mar. 1805.
473. iv. MARTHA, b. 25 Nov. 1808.
474. v. MARY, b. 15 June 1816.

230. SIMEON[6] SHEDD (102. *William*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Mason, N. H., 2 Mar. 1799, went when a young man to New York State, residing successively in Genesee in Herkimer Co., Springwater and Mount Morris, both in Livingston County, and finally in Stockton, Chautauqua Co., where he spent the remainder of his life on a small farm and died 26 Nov. 1857.

He married in Genesee, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 6 Feb. 1809, LOVINA HELTZ or KELTZ, born in Tioga Co., Pa., of German parentage. She died in Stockton, 10 Sept. 1867.

Children, i. born in Genesee, N. Y., ii.-vi. born in Stockton, N. Y.:

475. i. HIRAM[7], b. 10 July 1810.
ii. ANN K., b. 3 Apr. 1813; d. in Cassadaga, Stockton township, N. Y., 28 May 1894; m. in Youngstown, Ohio, 10 Sept. 1838, as his second wife, ALLEN RICHMOND, b. in Taunton, Mass., 19 Sept. 1793, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Wood) Richmond. He served in the War of 1812 for three months, receiving one hundred and sixty acres of land for his services. He was a farmer in Youngstown where he d. in 1863, after which she made her home with her brother Hiram at Cassadaga in Stockton. No children.
iii. JOHN, b. 14 Apr. 1815; d. in Stockton, 24 Apr. 1815.
476. iv. LEWIS, b. 19 Dec. 1817.
477. v. WILLIAM PARKER, b. 14 Nov. 1819.
vi. SAMUEL K., b. 14 Aug. 1823; resided in Youngstown, Ohio, where he owned iron mills. He d. 11 June 1886. He m. in Youngstown, 12 Mar. 1858, ELIZABETH SHIELDS, b. there and d. there 27 Sept. 1883. No children.

231. ABEL[6] SHEDD (102. *William*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Mason, N. H., 31 Mar. 1780, was taken when a child by his parents to Alstead, N. H., where he spent the greater part of his life. He finally removed to Middlebury, N. Y., where he died in 1841.

He married first, about 1808, NAOMI CHANDLER, born about 1777, daughter of Joel and Abigail (Simmons) Chandler of Alstead, N. H. She died 26 Nov. 1829.

He married secondly, PHEBE VROMAN, who survived him. She had two children, names unknown.

Children by first marriage, born in Alstead, N. H.:

i. NATHAN CHANDLER[7], b. 21 Dec. 1809; d. in Alstead, 19 Nov. 1823.
ii. SILAS PARKER, b. 1 July 1814; d. 3 Aug. 1818.
iii. WILLIAM PLUMMER, b. 18 Sept. 1816; d. 7 Aug. 1818.

232. WILLIAM PARKER[6] SHEDD (102. *William*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Mason, N. H., 25 Apr. 1787, was taken in childhood by his parents to Alstead, N. H. He was by trade a tanner and currier, and resided in Reading, Vt. In his younger days he was a school teacher and always manifested much interest in the schools of his town. He kept the only hotel in Reading, where he was an honored and respected citizen. He died in Plymouth, Vt., 25 Apr. 1863, on his seventy-sixth birthday.

He married in Alstead, in March 1812, SALLY MANN, born 17 Oct. 1782, daughter of Nathan and Esther (Baker) Mann. She died at the home of her daughter in Chester, Vt., 22 June 1870, in her eighty-eighth year.

Children born in Reading, Vt.:

i. FRANCES MARIA[7], b. 22 Dec. 1812; m. 1 June 1840, ZEPHANIAH BAKER. They resided in Chester, Vt., and later in Worcester, Mass., where she d. 28 Aug. 1891. She was a teacher and much interested in genealogy, compiling an account of all of her ancestors, as far as she could obtain the records. She had decided literary talent, wrote a number of stories for children, and also poetry, the history of Reading, Vt., containing a long historical poem by her written on the occasion of the centenary of that town in 1874. She was also a successful lecturer and had travelled extensively in the United States and in Europe. She had no children.

478. ii. WILLIAM CARLOS, b. 28 Sept. 1814.

479. iii. MARY ANN, b. 29 May 1816.

480. iv. NORMAN FISKE, b. 29 Sept. 1818.

v. SALLY MANN, b. 12 May 1820; d. 18 June 1858, unmarried; suffered all her life from serious spinal trouble but was unusually bright and talented.

vi. ESTHER AMANDA, b. 24 Apr. 1822; d. 30 Apr. 1833.

vii. ELIZABETH MORRISON, b. 3 July 1825; d. 3 Aug. 1846.

234. ISAAC[6] SHED (103. *Jonas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Raby (now Brookline), N. H., 25 June 1777, went when young to Central New York, then on the frontier. He died in Herkimer Co., N. Y.

He married, but the name of his wife has not been learned. She was called "Aunt Tinty" by his nephews and nieces.

Children:

i. LUTHER or LOIS[7], d. young.

481. ii. IRA, b. in Salisbury, N. Y., 5 Nov. 1801.

iii. HANNAH, b. in Salisbury 13 May 1803; d. in Rushford, N. Y., 21 May 1869; m. in Salisbury, 19 Oct. 1824, JOHN DOLAND, b. in Manheim, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1798, son of John and Zeruah

(Langworthy) Doland of Stone Arabia, N. Y. He was a shoemaker in Salisbury until 1840, when he removed to Rushford where he had a shoe store until his death there, 12 Aug. 1863.

Children born in Salisbury, N. Y. (DOLAND):

1. MILTON, b. 21 Apr. 1826; d. in Liverpool, England, 12 July 1860; m. there in August 1859, ESTHER HUGHES.
2. ANN ELIZA, b. 29 Aug. 1827; m. 20 June 1850, GEORGE FRANKLIN PELTON, b. in North Adams, Mass., 9 Jan. 1829, son of Walter Hilliard and Elizabeth (Ward) Pelton. He is a boot and shoe maker in Rushford (1888), later in Mount Morris, N. Y. (1905). Children (Pelton): 1. *John Frederic*, b. 12 Feb. 1852; d. 24 Jan. 1857. 2. *Charles Irving*, b. in Rushford, 24 Nov. 1853; a shoemaker in Franklinville, N. Y. (1905); m. there 8 Oct. 1878, Adaline Kimball, daughter of Addison Kimball of Rushford. They have issue. 3. *Duane Shedd*, b. 24 Nov. 1855; d. in West Virginia in 1901; a jeweller in Duke Center, Pa. (1888).
3. CHARLOTTE MARIA, b. 15 Dec. 1830; resides (1905) in Franklinville, N. Y., unmarried.
4. HELEN MAR, b. 16 Apr. 1838; m. 1 Feb. 1871, DR. SAMUEL STARR JUDD, b. in Bethel, Conn., son of Samuel and Ann (Barnum) Judd; he d. 30 Aug. 1887. They resided in Janesville, Wis., where he practised as a physician. She has resided since April 1893 in Franklinville, N. Y., where she teaches painting. No children.

235. STEPHEN[6] SHEDD (103. *Jonas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Chesterfield or Concord, N. H.,* 6 June 1787, was taken in childhood to Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass., and thence to Herkimer Co., N. Y. Between 1805 and 1808 he settled in the southern part of Salisbury, N. Y., then a new settlement in the woods. Here he died 11 May 1833.

He married about 1808, MRS. LUNA (METCALF) HILDRETH, born in New Hampshire, 5 May 1788, widow of Timothy Hildreth. She survived him many years and died in Salisbury, 30 July 1860, having had eleven children.

Children born in Salisbury, N. Y.:

i. SALLY ANN[7], b. 20 Nov. 1809; d. in Salisbury 17 Feb. 1851; m. LYSANDER JOHNSON and had two children.

ii. ALBERT, b. 11 May 1811; d. in Oneida, N. Y.; m. JANE MALLORY.

Children:

1. EUGENE[8], resided (1891) in Rome, N. Y.; no further record.
2. STEPHEN, resided (1891) in Rome, N. Y.; no further record.

*According to differing statements of his son and grandson.

iii. PHEBE[7], b. 17 Feb. 1813; d. in Salisbury, 31 Jan. 1897; m. HIRAM BARNES. Left five children, the names of only two reported. Children (Barnes): 1. *M. A.* (son) resided in Fairfield, N. Y. (1891). No further record. 2. *Eugene*, in 1891 of Salisbury Centre, N. Y. No further record.

iv. LUNA, b. 2 June 1815; d. near Syracuse, N. Y., in March 1847; m. REV. ——— HUDSON, a Baptist minister. Child (Hudson): 1. *Hattie*, a school teacher residing (1891) in Newtonville, N. Y., unmarried. No further record.

v. HARRIET, b. 27 Sept. 1816; d. in Salisbury, 29 Mar. 1841, unmarried.

vi. RHODA, b. 29 Aug. 1818; d. in Salisbury, 28 May 1900 or 1901; m. 31 Dec. 1836, WILLIAM DARLING, b. in Hartford, Conn., 17 July 1816, son of Luther and Hannah (Cornell) Darling. He d. 11 Jan. 1888. They resided at Curtis Corners in Salisbury, where he was a farmer.

Children (DARLING):

1. EMILY, b. 31 Dec. 1839.
2. FRANK, b. 20 Apr. 1842; enlisted in the Army during the Civil War, 24 Sept. 1861, and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, 1 July 1862, unmarried.
3. DELANEY H., b. 7 July 1844; served in the Sixteenth New York Heavy Artillery during the Civil War; resided (1905) in Gray, N. Y. He m. 3 July 1866, ISABELLA COMSTOCK, b. in Salisbury, daughter of Ephraim Sweet and Charlotte (Nicholls) Comstock. Children (Darling): 1. *Elton*. 2. *Minna*.
4. LUNA L., b. 16 Jan. 1847; m. 3 Dec. 1866, JAMES H. DUNNING and resides in Salisbury. Children (Dunning): 1. *Rose M.*, b. 27 Dec. 1868. 2. *Florence L.*, b. 7 July 1871. 3. *Charles P.*, b. 14 July 1873. 4. *Nellie V.*, b. 15 Apr. 1876. 5. *Frank J.*, b. 4 Jan. 1879. 6. *Ada L.*, b. 3 Apr. 1884. 7. *Mabel J.*, b. 11 May 1886. 8. *Lula B.*, b. 15 June 1892.
5. PERRY W., b. 19 Dec. 1849.
6. RHODA J., b. 15 Jan. 1854; m. ——— DALEY, resided (1905) in Little Falls, N. Y.
7. CHRISTOPHER S., b. 3 Dec. 1856.
8. MARVIN L., b. 24 Aug. 1859.

vii. CORDELIA[7], b. 1 June 1820; d. in Salisbury, 22 May 1840; m. JOHN BARNES.

482. viii. TIMOTHY HILDRETH, b. in Salisbury, 24 Dec. 1821.

ix. LOIS, b. 18 Nov. 1823; d. in Clearwater, Neb., after 1891; m. (1), ——— MITCHEL; m. (2), JOHN WIGGINS.

Child by first marriage (MITCHEL):

1. HAYDEN; resided (1891) in Clearwater.

Children by second marriage (WIGGINS):

2. JOHN; resided in Columbus, Neb.; m. ———. Children (Wiggins): 1. *John*. 2. *Rossa*. 3. *Rolf*.

x. CHRISTOPHER J.[7], b. 27 Apr. 1827; d. in Salisbury, 16 Dec. 1863, unmarried.

483. xi. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 3 Dec. 1829.

236. AMOS[6] SHEDD (104. *Amos*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Littleton, Mass., 14 Mar. 1788. He was a blacksmith and lived for many years in Cavendish, Vt., a short time in Mount Holly, Vt., and for some time after his second marriage in Chester, Vt. He died in Richmond, Vt., 11 June 1878, in his ninety-first year.

He married first, in Dec. 1808, ABIGAIL SEARLES, born 4 July 1792, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (———) Searles. She bore him ten children and died in Cavendish, 9 Oct. 1830.

He married secondly, in July 1832, SURVIAH PARTRIDGE born 4 Sept. 1796. She died 16 June 1864.

Children by first marriage, i.-v. and viii.-x. born in Cavendish, Vt., vi. and vii. born in Mount Holly, Vt.:

i. GRANVILLE S.,[7] b. 16 Aug. 1810; d. 6 Apr. 1817.

ii. ROSALINDA, b. 11 Aug. 1812; d. at the home of her son in Barton, Vt., 28 Jan. 1891; m. 3 Dec. 1833, CAPT. ASA BALDWIN, b. in Cavendish, 17 June 1803, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davis) Baldwin. They resided for the greater part of their lives in Lowell, Vt., where he was a farmer, and where he d. 27 Jan. 1875. She spent the rest of her life with her son.

Children (BALDWIN):

1. HARRIET NEWELL, b. 9 July 1834; m. in Lowell, Vt., 20 Mar. 1854, WILLIAM BAXTER DODGE, b. in East Montpelier, Vt., 26 Apr. 1826, son of Andrew and Artemissa B. (Kelton) Dodge. He was a farmer of Lowell, Vt., but removed in 1881 to Jamestown, N. Dak., where he d. 30 Apr. 1884. She resided (1913) with her daughter in Minneapolis, Minn. Children born in Lowell, Vt., (Dodge): 1. *Col. Willis Edward*, b. 11 May 1857; a lawyer in Minneapolis. 2. *Frederick Baldwin*, b. 6 Feb. 1871; baggage master for Great Northern Railroad at the Union Station, Minneapolis. 3. *Lillian Rosalinda*, b. 20 June 1874; m. ——— Bowditch. Resided (1904) in Wahpeton, No. Dak., and in Minneapolis (1913).

2. FREDERICK W., b. 29 Sept. 1848; is a lawyer in Barton, Vt., and has published a biography of the Bar of Orleans Co. He m. (1), 24 Sept. 1873, SUSAN M. GROUT, b. 18 Sept. 1850, daughter of Josiah and Sophronia (Ayer) Grout; she d. in September 1876. He m. (2), 28 Oct. 1878, SUSAN M. HIBBARD of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of William Hibbard. Child by first marriage (Baldwin): 1. *Edward Grout*, principal of Bradford Academy. Resided (1913) in Barton.

iii. HAPPALONIA[7], b. 29 Oct. 1813; d. 6 Apr. 1835; m. in Cavendish, Vt., 25 Oct. 1831, CHARLES HENRY STARR, b. in Middletown, Conn., 26 Aug. 1806, son of Samuel Tallman and Lydia Coe (Atkins) Starr, a tinner of Cavendish. He m. (2), NANCY ANN MASON. He d. in Cambridge, N. Y., 15 Jan. 1847.

Child (STARR):

1. MARY H., b. 23 Nov. 1832; m. 4 July 1855, THOMAS D. GRISWOLD of Weathersfield. They were divorced. Child (Griswold): 1. *Willis E.*, b. in Springfield, Vt., b. 10 Sept. 1856.

iv. GRANVILLE SYRENUS[7], b. 16 May 1817; when a lad of sixteen or so he went from Lowell, Vt., to New Bedford, Mass., where he became a sailor, taking the name of William Wallace, by which he was afterwards known. He d. at the Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., 18 Nov. 1887. Between voyages he lived in New York City and vicinity. He m. (1) in New York City or Brooklyn, N. Y., JULIA ANN DAVERN, b. in Ireland, and d. in Long Island City, N. Y., 7 Apr. 1881. He m. (2), MRS. ESTHER GRIMES who was living in 1916. He had no children by either marriage but his first wife adopted, about 1863, Ella Brooks, b. about 1860, who was afterwards known as Mary Wallace.

484. v. ABEL B., b. 11 Jan. 1819.

485. vi. MARCELLUS ALVINES, b. 25 Nov. 1820.

486. vii. JEROME JEWETT, b. 1 July 1822.

487. viii. IRENE DELUCIA, b. 19 Sept. 1824.

ix. MELVINA ABIGAIL, b. 19 Sept. 1826; d. in St. Albans, Vt., 29 Jan. 1899; m. (1), 9 Feb. 1841, ROGER BIGNAL, b. 6 July 1806, d. in Jersey City, N. J., 30 Oct. 1854; she m. (2), 30 June 1856, ALBERT CLOUGH, b. 25 Aug. 1814, d. in North Troy, Vt., 26 Mar. 1882. Resided in North Troy. No children by either marriage.

489. x. JERUSHA MARIA, b. 2 Jan. 1829.

Children by second marriage, born in Chester, Vt.:

490. xi. HENRY WILLIAM, b. 4 Nov. 1834.

491. xii. GEORGE PARTRIDGE, b. 6 Feb. 1837.

237. SAMUEL[6] SHEDD (105. *Samuel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Ashby, Mass., 6 May 1785, was taken in childhood by his parents to New Ipswich, N. H., and Westminster, Vt. Later he lived in Plymouth, Reading, Rutland and Clarendon, all in Vermont, and then in 1826 removed to Bolton, N. Y., where he purchased a farm and was very successful as a farmer and dairyman. About 1865 his grandson Samuel L. Davis came to live with and care for his grandparents on their farm, but a little later they sold the farm and removed to Fort Edward, N. Y., where he died 30 Aug. 1868, aged eighty-three years.

He married in Reading, 21 June 1807, ESTHER FRENCH, born there 12 Jan. 1789, daughter of Jonathan French. She died in Fort Edward, 29 May 1874, in her eighty-sixth year.

Children, i.-v. born in Plymouth, Vt., vi.-vii. born in Rutland Vt., viii.-ix. born in Bolton, N. Y.:

i. SAMUEL[7], b. 30 June 1808; d. in Danby, Vt., 10 Mar. 1830, unmarried.
492. ii. ESTHER, b. 21 July 1810.
493. iii. RANODYNE, b. 22 Aug. 1812.
iv. DAVID F., b. 30 June 1814; d. 2 June 1830.
494. v. ABIGAIL SAREPTA, b. 8 May 1808.
495. vi. NANCY LENORA, b. 22 June 1820.
496. vii. HARRIET ELIZA, b. 25 June 1823.
viii. L. RODNEY, b. 7 Feb. 1829; d. 10 Sept. 1849, unmarried.
497. ix. HARRIS OTIS, b. 4 Apr. 1831.

238. CAPT. AMOS[6] SHEDD (106. *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Norridgewock, Me., 11 Sept. 1799, a few weeks after his father's death, was brought up in Albion, Me., where his step-father Jonah Crosby resided, until he was ten years old. He returned to his native town where in 1832 he was selectman and assessor and in 1839 town treasurer. He was a farmer and in his younger days a school teacher. He is spoken of by his descendants as "Capt." Amos Shedd, but no evidence has been found as to how the title was acquired. In 1855 he removed to Winthrop, Me., where he died 21 Apr. 1887, in his eighty-eighth year.

He married in Norridgewock, 5 Feb. 1832, SYBIL LONGLEY, born there 23 May 1800, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Heald) Longley. She died in Winthrop, 12 June 1886, in her eighty-seventh year.

Children born in Norridgewock, Me.:

i. ELIZABETH HEALD[7], b. 17 Nov. 1832; d. in Norridgewock, 29 May 1838.
ii. SARAH MARIA, b. 26 Nov. 1834; m. 1 Jan. 1859, BRADDOCK WEEKS CHANDLER, b. in West Winthrop, Me., 25 May 1827, son of Lafayette and Sophronia (Weeks) Chandler. They resided on the old Chandler farm where he was born in West Winthrop. He was a farmer, cattle raiser and dairyman. He d. 18 Apr. 1903. She continues to reside (1904) on the home farm.

Children (CHANDLER):

1. MARILLA GENEVIEVE, b. 28 Feb. 1860; m. 1 May 1882, FRED HOWARD BEARCE of Winthrop, b. in 1861. He is a farmer. Children (Bearce): 1. *Winifred Maria*, b. 12 Oct. 1883. 2. *Willard Chandler*, b. 24 July 1887.

2. WILLARD SHEDD, b. 30 Mar. 186[illegible]; d. 7 Apr. 1869.
3. MARIA ELIZABETH, b. 12 Oct. 1866; m. 4 Dec. 1894, DR. MILLROY L. BONNEY, son of Hosea Bonney, a dentist of South Paris, Me. They reside (1904) in Livermore Falls, Me., wintering in Wiersdale, Fla. No children.
4. SARAH MABEL, b. 18 Feb. 1873; m. 16 Mar. 1898, BURTON MANWELL of North Monmouth, Me., son of Jairus and Rosina Manwell. Child (Manwell): 1. *Clyde*, b. in Springvale, Me., 6 Sept. 1898.
5. GERTRUDE SYBIL, b. 4 Nov. 1877; m. 1 Jan. 1902, CLINTON E. PRESCOTT, son of John and Ellen Prescott. They reside (1904) in Winthrop, Me., where he is a mechanic. Children (Prescott): 1. *Fredella Elms*, b. 20 May 1903. 2. *Arthur Chandler*, b. 19 May 1903.

iii. LUCY TARBELL[7], b. 26 Jan. 1840; d. 22 Feb. 1904, unmarried; resided with her sister Mrs. Chandler.

iv. AMOS HARRISON, b. 22 Mar. 1844; d. 9 Aug. 1858.

239. CHARLES[6] SHEDD (107. *William*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Rutland, Vt., 25 Feb. 1796. He was a farmer, living in Pittsford, Vt., Parkertown, Vt., and Sherburne, Vt., where he added to his duties as a farmer that of tavern keeper. He finally removed about 1870 to Rutland where he lived near his sons until he died, 13 June 1887, in his ninety-second year.

He married first, in Pittsford, Vt., 23 Mar. 1820, HANNAH MARIA WEED, born there 23 Mar. 1803, daughter of Amasa and Hannah (Kirkham) Weed. She died in Pittsford, 17 Sept. 1834.

He married secondly, in Sherburne, 21 Apr. 1836, MALINDA WOODBURY, born in Bridgewater, Vt., 19 Sept. 1796, daughter of Joshua and Eunice (Fiske) Woodbury. She died in Rutland, 23 June 1877.

Children by first marriage:

498. i. FRANKLIN WEED[7], b. in Pittsford 17 Jan. 1821.
499. ii. CHARLES DECATOR, b. in Parkerstown, 25 Nov. 1822.
500. iii. HELEN MARY, b. in Sherburne, 16 Jan. 1827.
501. iv. JOSEPHINE MARIA, b. in Sherburne, 7 Sept. 1830.

Children by second marriage, born in Sherburne:

502. v. HARRIET MALINDA[7], b. 5 Feb. 1839.

vi. SARAH JANE, b. 30 Apr. 1840; d. in Mankato, Minn., 16 Dec. 1888. She m. in Rutland, 4 Sept. 1874, FERDINAND WILLIAM MORSE, b. in Brookfield, Vt., 27 June 1839, son of Washington and Olive (Buzzell) Morse. He was formerly a teacher, superintendent of the Martin Co., Minn., school, and a worker and local preacher in the Seventh Day Advent Church. He m. again and (1920) resides in Hinsdale, Ill., retired. No children.

240. HENRY[6] SHEDD (107. *William*[5], *William*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Rutland, Vt., 6 Mar. 1802. He was a farmer, first in Sherburne, Vt., for a few years, then in Mendon, Vt., where he spent the rest of his life and died 26 Apr. 1873.

He married in Hubbardton, Vt., 10 Dec. 1832, ELIZABETH CHASE, born in Springfield, Vt., 2 Jan. 1810, daughter of Josiah and Melinda (———) Chase. She died 15 Aug. 1879.

Children, i.-iii. born in Sherburne, Vt.:

i. WILLIAM HARVEY[7], b. 27 June 1836. During the Civil War he enlisted in Mendon, 16 Dec. 1861, in Co. D, Seventh Vermont Volunteers, and was discharged for disability 15 Dec. 1862. He was a painter and resided (1887) in Sherburne. He d. in Bennington, Vt., 20 Jan. 1898, unmarried.

ii. A CHILD, b. 1838; d. 1840.

503. iii. HENRY HARRISON, b. 5 June 1841.

iv. MARY HELENA, b. 7 Oct. 1845; d. in Mendon, 6 Apr. 1883; m. in Easthampton, Mass., 11 Jan. 1872, ALBERT WILLIAM HEATH, b. in Greensboro, Vt., 28 June 1848, son of Thomas and Eleanor (Rice) Heath. He was a farmer in Mendon and married (2), ELIZABETH EMSLIE. Child (Heath): 1. *Harry Albert*, b. 21 Sept. 1878; resided (1904) in Rutland, later in Albany, N. Y.

241. ISAAC[6] SHEDD (109. *Jonathan*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Reading, Vt., 30 Dec. 1791, and died 22 Mar. 1873.

He married first, in Woodstock or Reading, Vt., 16 Nov. 1813, SALLY HACKETT, born 21 June 1789, died 18 Mar. 1851.

He married secondly, in Reading, 30 Dec. 1851, MRS. MARY R. MCCOY.

Children by first marriage, i.-vi. born in Reading, Vt.:

504. i. ALLEN[7], b. 11 Aug. 1814.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Apr. 1816; d. 14 Mar. 1848; m. in Reading, 31 Oct. 1839, JOHN L. PRIEST. Children (Priest): 1. *Henry*, b. 8 Aug. 1843; d. 8 May 1848. 2. *Arthur*, d. in infancy.

iii. POLLY, b. 15 Feb. 1818; m. in Reading, 31 Oct. 1837, ALVIN TAYLOR of South Woodstock, Vt. No children.

iv. NAOMI, b. 15 Nov. 1819; d. 21 July 1877; m. ISAAC WILLARD BUTTERFIELD. Children (Butterfield): 1. *Ann Elizabeth*, b. 29 Aug. 1843. 2. *William O.*, b. 29 Mar. 1845. 3. *Benjamin F.*, b. 28 Feb. 1847. 4. *Byron H.*, b. 17 Dec. 1848.

v. SARAH ANN, b. 30 Dec. 1821; m. 10 Oct. 1843, CAPT. JESSE CENTER SPALDING, b. 12 Jan. 1814, son of John and Dolly (Spear) Spalding. Child (Spalding): 1. *Alva Shedd*, b. 18 Sept. 1848; d. 10 Oct. 1858.

vi. BETSEY, b. 9 July 1825; d. 10 Jan. 1850.

vii. DARIUS, b. 6 Aug. 1831; d. 27 May 1832.

242. SHUBAEL CHILDS[6] SHEDD (109. *Jonathan*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Reading, Vt., 17 May 1793, resided all his life in Reading near his birthplace. He was a successful farmer and enjoyed even to a greater degree than his father the confidence and respect of his fellow townsmen. He was chosen in 1834 and 1835 representative to the legislature, and for twenty-six years was a justice of the peace, for which position he was well adapted, for with sterling integrity he sought to give justice and equal rights to all without fear or favor.

He was one of the vice-presidents of the Reading Centennial Celebration in 1872. He died 10 Sept. 1874, in his eighty-second year.

He married first, in Reading, 26 Feb. 1815, POLLY SHAW, born about 1792, died 8 Feb. 1855, in her sixty-third year.

He married secondly, in Reading, 14 Feb. 1856, SARAH BAILEY, born in Reading, 28 Aug. 1800, daughter of Levi and Hannah (Bailey) Bailey. She died 16 Sept. 1888, in her eighty-ninth year.

Children by first marriage born in Reading, Vt.:

i. SALOME WOOD[7], b. 15 Nov. 1815; d. 1 July 1854; m. in Reading, 3 Apr. 1837, SYLVESTER NEWTON, b. there 26 May 1815, son of Samuel and ——— (Holt) Newton. He was a farmer and botanic doctor. They resided in Reading and South Woodstock Vt.; in 1870 he moved to Grundy County, Iowa, and later to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he d. 2 July 1883. He married again twice and had four children by his second wife.

Children, i.-iii. born in Reading, Vt., iv.-v. born in South Woodstock, Vt. (NEWTON):

1. MARY SALOME, b. 22 Jan. 1838; m. (1), 24 Feb. 1856, JOHN E. CHAPMAN, who d. 27 June 1871; she m. (2), 27 Jan. 1888, JAMES M. FURMAN, who d. 22 Oct. 1899. She resided (1905) in South Woodstock. Children (Chapman): 1. *Maud I.*, b. 20 Oct. 1856; d. 12 Mar. 1892; m. 20 Oct. 1872, Lawson A. Hammond. 2. *Charles E.*, b. 27 Apr. 1863; m. 27 Aug. 1884, Hattie Stafford.
2. EDGAR S., b. 24 Aug. 1841; during the Civil War enlisted as corporal in Co. H, Seventh Vermont Volunteers, in the autumn of 1861; served in the Florida campaign and d. in Pensacola, Fla., 20 Nov. 1862.
3. OSCAR S., b. 2 July 1844, served in the Civil War, was badly wounded and sent home; removed to the West.
4. OVANDO ADSIT, b. 26 Apr. 1850; went West in 1870 with his father; m. and had issue. Resided in Grundy Centre, Iowa.
5. CHARLES MYRON, b. 17 May 1854; resided (1905) in Chicago, Ill.

ii. MARY ANN[7], b. 17 Jan. 1819; d. 7 June 1873; m. 11 June 1862, CORNELIUS AMIAL ROCKWOOD, son of Lewis and Abigail (Holden) Rockwood, a farmer of Reading. No children.

iii. ORILLA MARIA, b. 23 Mar. 1821; d. 27 Oct. 1847; m. in Apr. 1842, GEORGE A. FORBUSH, b. 18 Apr. 1821, son of Nathan and Betsey (Andrus) Forbush. Children (Forbush): 1. *Agnes Orilla*, b. 2 Aug. 1845; d. 26 Aug. 1846. 2. *Flora Jane*, b. 14 June 1847; d. 1 Aug. 1868.

iv. JANE MANDANA, b. 16 Apr. 1833; m. 26 Feb. 1851, EDMUND STONE HAMMOND, b. in Reading, 16 Apr. 1828, son of David and Alice (Stone) Hammond. He has a large farm and has devoted much time and attention to the breeding of merino sheep. Was selectman for several years of Reading, where they resided (1905).

Children (HAMMOND):

1. OLIVER GUY, b. 20 Oct. 1855; d. in Reading 29 June 1878, unmarried.
2. DWIGHT SHUBAEL, b. 8 Mar. 1859; is a farmer in Felchville, Vt.; m. 9 Sept. 1880, IDA JANE BARNES, b. 10 Sept. 1859, daughter of Lewis James and Jane Esther (Blodgett) Barnes. Children (Hammond): 1. *Clair C.* b. in 1892. 2. *Agnes I.*, b. 30 Aug. 1897. 3. *Leona J.*, b. 11 Sept. 1900.

243. JEPTHA[6] SHEDD (109. *Jonathan*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born 10 July 1797 in Reading, Vt., and was a farmer in that part of Reading known as Bailey's Mills. He died 21 July 1831.

He married in Reading, 30 Mar. 1819, BETSEY BAILEY, born there 23 Aug. 1795, daughter of Levi and Hannah (Bailey) Bailey. She married secondly, his brother JOSEPH[6] SHEDD, and died 3 June 1883.

Children, born in Reading, Vt.:

i. FREDERICK[7], b. 25 May 1820; was a carpenter and wheelwright, an excellent mechanic, and very painstaking and methodical in his work; he and his wife lived on the old Jonathan Shedd farm with his mother, until her death. He d. in Reading, in October 1887. He m. 1 (or 7) Jan. 1864, LOVIRA BAILEY, b. in Reading, 18 Oct. 1825, daughter of Samuel and Dolly (Newton) Bailey. She died in Grundy Centre, Iowa, in March 1889, while on a visit to her brother. They had no children.

ii. ALBINA, b. 16 May 1820; d. in Reading, 7 Jan. 1878; she was for many years a successful teacher, she m. in Weathersfield, Vt., 30 June 1856, GEORGE BAILEY, her cousin, b. in Reading 16 June 1822, son of Samuel and Dolly (Newton) Bailey. They lived on the old homestead in that part of Reading known as Bailey's Mills where he operated the grist and carding mills which gave that village its name. He d. in Los Angeles, Cal., 2 Aug. 1908.

Children, born in Reading, Vt., (BAILEY):

1. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. 28 July 1857; resided in Read-

ing until 1880, then removed to Grundy Centre, Iowa, received the degree of LL.B. from Iowa State University in 1881, practiced in Grundy Centre until 1892, removed to Redland, Cal., and later to Los Angeles, Cal., where he now (1920) resides with his sister. Besides his legal practice, he has engaged extensively in orange growing. He married in Grundy Centre, 12 June 1888, LAURA ETTA WELLS, b. in Dalton, N. H., 8 Apr. 1856, daughter of Elias C. and Martha (Curtis) Wells. She d. 1 Jan. 1920. No children.

2. ABBIE SARAH, b. 7 Nov. 1862; m. in Reading, 14 Feb. 1893, JOHN PHILANDER BARNES, b. in Springfield, Vt., 4 July 1856, son of Lewis James and Esther Jane (Blodgett) Barnes, a farmer and harness and shoemaker. He plays the violin and has made two of these instruments. They resided in Reading, Vt., and now (1920) in Los Angeles, Cal., with her brother. No children.

244. ABIJAH[6] SHEDD (110. *Abijah*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hollis, N. H., 12 Apr. 1792, went with his parents as a lad of nineteen to Royalton, Vt., and thence about 1816 to Bethel, Vt. He was a blacksmith by trade and died in Bethel, 3 Sept. 1868.

He married in Hollis, 15 Apr. 1815, SOPHIA BLOOD, born in Hollis, N. H., 24 Nov. 1799, daughter of Jonas and Priscilla (Blood) Blood. She died 17 May 1855, having had eight children.

Children, i. born in Hollis, N. H., ii.-viii. born in Bethel, Vt.:

505. i. WILLIAM FARLEY[7], b. 8 Aug. 1816.
506. ii. RODNEY SYLVESTER, b. 16 Aug. 1818.
507. iii. FREDERICK PAGE, b. 20 Nov. 1820.
508. iv. FRANKLIN CUMMINGS, b. 18 Dec. 1822.
509. v. AMANDA SOPHIA, b. 25 Jan. 1825.
510. vi. EDMUND EARL, b. 16 July 1828.
vii. ANGENNETTE, b. about 1830; d. young.
511. viii. SOLON MARSH, b. 5 Jan. 1835.

245. EBENEZER[6] SHEDD (110. *Abijah*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hollis, N. H., 1 Mar. 1796, went when a lad with his parents to Royalton, Vt., and afterwards to Providence, R. I., where he became a hack driver and later city watchman, which position he held until his death there 23 Feb. 1855.

He married in Providence in 1827, MATILDA IRISH BARKER born in Newport, R. I., 10 Nov. 1809, daughter of Stephen and Matilda (———) Barker. She died in Providence 18 Nov. 1855.

Children born in Providence, R. I.:

i. ANN ELIZA[7], b. 22 Sept. 1828; d. in Auburn, R. I., 13 Jan. 1904; m. (1), about 1842, HORACE WILLIAMSON BABBITT, b. in Attleboro, Mass., 5 Sept. 1823, son of John Montgomery and Marinda (Claflin) Babbitt. He was a watchmaker in Providence, where he d. 3 Mar. 1850. She m. (2), in Providence, 9 Mar. 1865, WILLIAM M. GOODRICH, b. 6 Sept. 1835, son of Orson and Phebe (Cone) Goodrich. They resided in Providence where he d. 27 Apr. 1906. Children by first marriage (Babbitt): 1. *Jane F.*, b. in July 1843; d. in Providence, 9 Oct. 1844. 2. *George*. 3. *Ella M.*, b. about 1849; d. in Providence, 6 Dec. 1855.

512. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 21 Apr. 1831.

iii. MARY, b. 13 June 1834; d. in Seekonk, Mass., in March 1904; m. there 31 Mar. 1858, FRANCIS WAYLAND PECK, b. in Seekonk 20 Mar. 1828, son of Solomon and Kezia (Peck) Peck. They resided in Seekonk, where he was a farmer.

Children born in Seekonk, Mass. (PECK):

1. MARIETTA FRANCES, b. 28 Apr. 1859; m. in Warren, R. I., 15 Nov. 1882, JESSE KENT MEDBERY, b. in Seekonk, 25 Aug. 1852, son of Charles T. and Lydia Allen (Grant) Medbery. They reside (1920) in Seekonk. Children born in Seekonk (Medbery): 1. *Charles Francis*, b. 31 Mar. 1884; m. Myra Louise Anthony. They reside in Seekonk. 2. *Annie May*, b. 2 July 1888; resides (1920) in Seekonk.

2. FRANK BARKER, b. 16 Oct. 1864; is a milk dealer in Seekonk (1920); m. in Swansea, Mass., 16 Apr. 1890, LILLIAN IRENE WEST, b. in Barrington, R. I., 30 June 1872, daughter of George Henry and Annie (Haigh) West. Children, born in Seekonk (Peck): 1. *Rena Viola*, b. 6 Jan. 1896; resides (1920) in Seekonk. 2. *Edna Mary*, b. 3 June 1909.

iv. ADELINE FRANCES[7], b. 26 July 1839; d. in Providence, 31 Aug. 1909; m. there, 29 Nov. 1860, JAMES R. BUTTS, b. in Seekonk, Mass., 16 Feb. 1826, son of Benjamin and Louisa (———) Butts. He was a jeweller in Providence, where he d. 27 Oct. 1910, in his eighty-fifty year. Child (Butts): 1. *Lena Rogers*, b. in East Providence, R. I., 21 Oct. 1863; resides (1920) in Providence, unmarried.

v. HELEN MARIA, b. 6 June 1843; d. in Seekonk, 22 Nov. 1882, unmarried.

513. vi. HORACE, b. 4 Oct. 1847.

vii. FRANK PALMER, b. 13 Apr. 1853; is an engraver in Providence where he still (1920) resides. He m. in Providence, 20 Oct. 1880, EMMA ELIZABETH LYON, b. there 2 Aug. 1857, daughter of James Dean and Susan (Foote) Lyon. No children.

246. MINOT[6] SHEDD (110. *Abijah*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born probably in Hollis, N. H., about 1800. He

removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he died. The name of his wife is unknown.

Children:

i. MARY[7], lived to maturity but d. unmarried.
ii. JOANNA, lived to maturity but d. unmarried.
iii. LETTY, lived to maturity but d. unmarried.
iv. THOMAS, supposed to be living in New York City (1895).
v. CHARLES, enlisted during the Civil War in a New York regiment; while on duty in Washington he was attracted by the name "Shedd" on a door plate. On inquiry he found it was the home of his father's brother William. He was wounded in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., in December 1862, taken from the hospital to his uncle's house, and later sent home, but he died about 1865 from the effects of his wound.
vi. MINOT, went to sea and was never after heard from.

247. CHRISTOPHER FARLEY[6] SHEDD (110. *Abijah*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hollis, N. H., in 1802, was taken by his parents in their removal to Royalton, Vt., in 1811, and afterwards settled in Woodstock, Vt., where he was a dry goods merchant and an officer in the Woodstock Artillery Co. In 1844 he removed to Boston, Mass., where he had a dry goods store, and where he died 4 May 1877.

He married in Woodstock, 28 Sept. 1829, CHARLOTTE KEYES SWAN, born in Suffield, Conn., 16 Aug. 1796, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Gay) Swan. She survived him many years and died in Boston, 11 Dec. 1886, in her ninety-first year.

Children i.-iv. born in Woodstock, Vt., v. born in Quechee in Hartford township, Vt., vi. born in Perkinsville, in Weathersfield township, Vt.:

i. CHARLOTTE SWAN[7], b. 12 Feb. 1832; d. in Woodstock, 1 Nov. 1836.
514. ii. TIMOTHY SWAN, b. 14 Oct. 1833.
515. iii. CHRISTOPHER KEYES, b. 12 July 1835.
516. iv. ROBERT GAY, b. 27 May 1836.
v. SUSAN L., b. 14 Dec. 1837; d. in January 1916; m. MAJ. CHARLES JAMES RICHARD VON BOECKING, b. in Belgium, 15 Jan. 1826, son of Adolph and Jeannette Maria (Bruckner) Von Boecking. He was a first lieutenant in the German army, entered the Union Army during the Civil War as a captain and was promoted to major under Gen. Siegel. He was an inventor and obtained several patents. He anglicized his name to Bocking. He d. before his wife, and she lived with her brother, daughter, and grandchildren in Roxbury, Mass.

Children (BOCKING):

1. A DAUGHTER, d. young.
2. A DAUGHTER d. young.

3. GRACE GAY; m. HARRY FRANKLIN OUTWATER, b. in 1874, son of John Franklin and Pamelia (Haring) Outwater; he d. 21 Sept. 1898. She resides (1916) in Roxbury. Children (Outwater) 1. *Dorothy Gay*, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 30 Mar. 1897. 2. *Marjorie H.*, b. in New York City, 16 Oct. 1898.

vi. CHARLES FREDERICK PORTER[7], b. 23 Apr. 1840; is an accountant and resides (1916) in Roxbury, unmarried.

248. JEPTHA[6] SHEDD (110. *Abijah*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Hollis, N. H., about 1804 and went with his parents to Royalton, Vt., when a child. Later he lived in Foxboro, Mass., removing thence to Baltimore, Md., where he drove a stage from that city to Washington, D. C. He died in Baltimore about 1833.

He married in Boston, Mass., 21 Sept. 1826, IRENE H. NOTT, who survived him.

Children:

517. i. GEORGE[7], b. in Foxboro, 13 Mar. 1829.
518. ii. JOHN WILLIAM, b. in Baltimore, 13 Mar. 1831.

249. WILLIAM POOL[6] SHEDD (110. *Abijah*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Royalton, Vt., 24 (or 12) Nov. 1812, when a young man joined his brother Jeptha[6] Shedd in Baltimore, Md., where he resided until his removal to Washington, D. C., between 1837 and 1839. Here he had a general store, selling combs, gloves, perfumery, millinery, hosiery, etc. When he retired from business he settled in Hyattsville, Md., where he was a prime mover in the re-organization of the Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder. He died 29 Oct. 1883, and his brother James Jewett[6] Shedd erected in his memory a parsonage for the church.

He married in Washington, 20 May 1834, CATHARINE MARIA SIMMS, born in Fairfax Co., Va., 4 Apr. 1816, daughter of John and Margaret (Towers) Simms of Alexandria, Va. She had eleven children and died 30 Aug. 1884.

Children, i.-ii. born in Baltimore, Md., iii.-xi. born in Washington, D. C.:

i. MARGARET FARLEY[7], b. 4 Mar. 1835; d. in Hyattsville, Md., 9 Apr. 1903. She m. in Washington, 19 July 1866, as his second wife, SETH ARNOLD HOLTON, b. in Limerick, Me., 14 Nov. 1828, son of Isaac and Phebe (Arnold) Holton. During the Civil War he served in the Surgeon-General's Office, and afterwards was a clerk in the Second Auditor's Office of the United States Treasury until 1884. They resided in Hyattsville, a suburb of Washington, settling there when there were only

three houses in the town. Their only child having died in infancy, they adopted her brother James' infant son William Pool[8] Shedd, who took the name Holton and writes his name William Pool Shedd-Holton (see *post* p. 520). Child (Holton): 1. *William Isaac*, b. in Hyattsville, 26 Oct. 1872; d. 12 July 1873.

519. ii. FRANCES LEPHA, b. 5 Dec. 1836.

iii. CATHARINE MARIAN, b. 29 June 1840; d. 19 Sept. 1841.

520. iv. WILLIAM ABIJAH, b. 6 July 1841.

521. v. LAURA ANN, b. 3 Feb. 1844.

vi. ALICE JOANNA, b. 15 May 1846; m. 19 June 1866, CHARLES NOSTRAND BENNETT, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Nostrand and Elizabeth (———) Bennett. He served during the Civil War in the Fourteenth New York Volunteers and lost a foot in the second battle of Bull Run. He was for some years a clerk in the Paymaster's Department in Washington and d. 26 Nov. 1878. They resided in Hyattsville, and later in Washington. Children (Bennett): 1. *Elizabeth Shedd*, b. 2 Aug. 1867. 2. *May Lanham*, b. 15 Apr. 1871. 3. *Charles Nostrand*, b. 25 Oct. 1877.

vii. JAMES HENRY, b. 26 Aug. 1848; d. 21 Feb. 1850.

522. viii. SAMUEL SIMMS, b. 20 Nov. 1850.

523. ix. JAMES SMITH, b. 20 Apr. 1853.

x. KATE COLLAMER, b. 27 May 1855; m. in Washington, 15 May 1901, as his second wife, RICHARD PENHALLOW EVANS, b. in Fort Lee, N. J., 9 Apr. 1854, son of Richard S. and Catharine (Roland) Evans. He is a lawyer by profession, has been a town commissioner and is a deacon in the Methodist church. They have no children.

xi. JOHN LUTHER, b. 30 Jan. 1858; was in business with his brother Samuel Simms Shedd as gas fitters, plumbers and dealers in steam heating apparatus. He is now sanitary engineer at the Maryland Agricultural College. (Having no children, he adopted Emelyn C. Evans, b. in Washington 6 Jan. 1890, who took his name. She m. Joseph W. Guernsey and resides in Orlando, Fla.) He m. (1), 20 Sept. 1887, MARY ANNA SMITH, b. in Washington, D. C. She d. there in July or August 1905. He m. (2), in Washington, 10 Mar. 1909, ANNE JOHNSTON, b. there 21 Nov. 1868, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Anne (Taylor) Johnston. They reside (1920) in Washington.

250. GEORGE FRANKLIN[6] SHEDD (111. *Jeptha*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Vergennes, Vt., 8 Sept. 1819, was a merchant in his native town, dealing in harness, saddlery and hardware. He died in Keyesville, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1854, while on a business trip.

He married in Vergennes, 21 Oct. 1847, LUCINDA H. CLARK, born in New Haven, Vt., 22 Oct. 1821, daughter of Ira and Bethia (———) Clark. Her husband's early death left her with two little

children to bring up. She returned to her native town where she lived until 1865, when she moved to Keene, N. H., where she spent the rest of her life with her children. For some years before her death she was nearly blind. She died in Keene 25 Feb. 1886.

Children:

i. HATTIE NEWELL[7], b. in New Haven, Vt., 23 Nov. 1851; m. in Keene, 27 June 1885, HENRY HOSEA BISHOP, b. in Winchendon, Mass., 12 Feb. 1840, adopted son of Hosea and Harriet Mehitable (———) Bishop. During the Civil War he served two enlistments and in 1864 was wounded and discharged. He was a chairmaker in Keene and Marlboro Depot, N. H., and d. 15 May 1915. She resides (1920) in Keene.

Child (BISHOP):

1. HELEN IRENE, b. in Keene, N. H., 19 Apr. 1889; m. there FAY ROGER AUSTIN, b. in Piermont, N. H., 3 Dec. 1891; he is a painter and they reside in Keene. Children (Austin): 1. *Ruth May.* 2. *Harriet Louise*, b. 26 July 1914. 3. *Jackson Bishop.*

524. ii. GEORGE FRANKLIN[7], b. in Vergennes, Vt., 27 Nov. 1853.

251. HENRY BARTON[6] SHEDD (111. *Jeptha*[5], *Oliver*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Vergennes, Vt. His boyhood was spent in his native town and in Woodstock, Vt. He learned the dry goods business and about 1851 went into business for himself. In 1859 he removed to Whitewater, Wis., where he engaged in the dry goods business until 1870, when he bought a farm there. After two years of farming he became a commercial traveller, which occupation he followed until 1890. He died in Whitewater, 16 Jan. 1899.

He married in Vergennes, 12 Aug. 1851, SARAH SOPHIA SPRAGUE, born in New Haven, Vt., 15 June 1826, daughter of Horace and Zurviah (Eldredge) Sprague. She survives him and resides (1920) with her son Henry in Evanston, Ill., in her ninety-fourth year.

Children:

525. i. FANNIE SOPHIA[7], b. in Vergennes, Vt., 6 June 1853.
526. ii. HENRY SPRAGUE, b. in Whitewater, Wis., 12 June 1861.

252. ABEL[6] SHEDD (112. *Capt. Abel*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Jaffrey, N. H., 11 May 1797, but his father soon after removed to Rindge, N. H. He was a farmer there and in Jaffrey where he died 21 Feb. 1840.

He married 16 June 1825, MARY JEWETT, born in Charlestown, N. H., 1 Jan. 1803, daughter of Oliver and Mary (Turner) Jewett. She died in Jaffrey 17 Apr. 1843.

Children:

527. i. HENRY[7], b. in Jaffrey, 16 June 1826.
ii. A CHILD, b. in Jaffrey 26 July 1828; d. there 27 July 1828.
iii. GEORGE F., b. 11 Oct. 1830; d. in Jaffrey 26 July 1830.
iv. MARY P., b. 24 Aug. 1832; d. 3 Apr. 1833.
v. WILLIAM J., b. in Jaffrey, 3 Apr. 1835; he was a painter and lived with his brother Henry in Clinton, Mass.; d. 25 June 1854, unmarried.
vi. CHARLES A., b. 26 July 1839; d. in Jaffrey 21 Mar. 1841.

253. REV. CHARLES[6] SHEDD (112. *Capt. Abel*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born 21 Oct. 1802 in Rindge, N. H. He prepared for college at New Ipswich and Hanover, N. H., from 1819 to 1822. At the age of twenty he entered Dartmouth College, where he maintained an excellent standing in his studies and graduated four years later in the class of 1826, among his classmates being his cousin Rev. Henry[6] Shedd. After his graduation he taught for eight years at Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., and in 1834 became principal of Appleton Academy in New Ipswich, N. H., one of the leading preparatory schools of its day. This relation continued until 1841, during which time he met with marked successs as an instructor; he then resigned his position to study divinity and on 24 Mar. 1842 was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Campton, N. H. His abilities as a scholar and his rich fund of information acquired by much reading helped to make him equally successful in this new field as a preacher. His social nature made many friends and the long period of his stay over this charge gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. He remained in this position for nearly fifteen years and in 1856 removed to Minnesota and settled in Mantorville for about two years. After 1858 his services were chiefly given to home missionary work in various places in Minnesota, including organizing a church in Zumbrota in 1857, and preaching in Claremont 1858-1873, Wasioja and Mantorville 1858 to 1864, and Watseca 1873 to 1880. He gave up the regular ministry in 1873. He organized in part or wholly several churches in that section and continued his labors until enfeebled health compelled him to retire. In 1880 he removed to Zumbrota, Minn., to live near his son Henry, and he died there on 7 May 1885, in his eighty-third year.

He married in Plainfield, N. H., 15 Aug. 1828, ELIZA ROWELL, born 27 Feb. 1804, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Hannah (Chase) Rowell. She survived him, residing in Zumbrota, Minn., and later in Minneapolis, Minn., where she died 27 Sept. 1900, in her ninety-seventh year.

Children:

i. CHARLES RICHMOND[7], b. in Plainfield, N. H., 8 May 1829; during the Civil War served two and a half years, dying in the service in Nashville, Tenn., 17 Jan. 1864. He is buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery there.

528. ii. HENRY EVARTS, b. in Plainfield, 7 May 1831.

529. iii. CORNELIUS WORCESTER, b. in Meriden, N. H., 30 May 1833.

iv. MARIA ELIZABETH, b. in New Ipswich, N. H., 11 Jan. 1837; d. in Spring Valley, Minn., 3 Aug. 1871; m. 25 Jan. 1860, ALBERT MARTIN ALDEN, b. in Solon, N. Y., 24 Oct. 1838, son of Lyman and Nancy (Doren) Alden. They lived in Wasioja, Rochester and Spring Valley, all in Minnesota and in 1884 he was living in Minneapolis, Minn., retired.

Children (ALDEN):

1. ELIZABETH EMMA, b. in Wasioja, Minn., 27 Oct. 1860; m. 28 June 1882, JAMES T. ELWELL. Child (Elwell): 1. *James T.*, b. 31 Aug. 1883.
2. WILLIAM ALBERT, b. in Wasioja, Minn., 1 Apr. 1862.
3. JANE MARCIA, b. in Rochester, Minn., 11 June 1864.
4. BERTHA FLORENCE, b. in Spring Valley, Minn., 20 Nov. 1866.
5. EDWIN WORCESTER, b. in Spring Valley, 29 June 1869; d. in Minneapolis, Minn., 15 Sept. 1882.

v. MARTHA AMELIA[7], b. in Campton, N. H., 9 Apr. 1843; m. 3 Sept. 1868, ANDREW BEERS MILLS, b. in Illinois, 28 July 1839, son of Dr. Theodore S. and Sally (Deming) Mills. In 1872 they settled in Delton, Minn., where they resided in 1885. Children (Mills): 1. *Everett Andrew*, b. in Zumbrota, Minn., 4 June 1869. 2. *Henry Adelbert*, b. in Mineola, Minn., 30 Jan. 1871. 3. *Elmer Grant*, b. in Delton, Minn., 21 Sept. 1872, the first child b. in that town. 4. *Lillian Amelia*, b. in Delton, 5 Aug. 1874. 5. *Lizzie Evelyn*, b. in Delton, 3 June 1879. 6. *Mary Lucy*, b. 5 July 1881.

530. vi. MARY ADELAIDE, b. in Campton, N. H., 6 Oct. 1846.

254. JAMES ADAMS[6] SHEDD (112. *Capt. Abel*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Rindge, N. H., 25 Feb. 1804. He fitted himself for college, studying by the blaze of an open fire, but did not enter college. He was a thorough Latin and Greek scholar, and very proficient in both French and German, so much so that he was often asked by Germans what part of Germany he came from. For a time he taught school and later went west, where in Champaign Co., Ohio, in 1831, he was admitted to the bar. Later he settled in Dayton, Ohio, where he practiced law until 1847, when he removed to a small farm near the village of Denmark, Iowa, where he passed the rest of his life. He was an earnest anti-slavery advocate, associating with many of the early

leaders of abolition, even as early as 1836. He gave three sons to help preserve the Union, and when urged to apply for a pension which he might have had on account of the death of his youngest son killed at Vicksburg, he replied, "I gave my sons as a free will offering to my country and all the money in the world could not compensate the sacrifice." He died in Denmark, 24 Sept. 1876.

He married first, in Dayton, Ohio, 3 Jan. 1833, EUNICE AUGUSTA ADAMS, his cousin, born in New Ipswich, N. H., 30 Aug. 1805, daughter of Major Benjamin and Olivia (Everett) Adams. She died in Dayton 22 Dec. 1846.

He married secondly, in Dayton, 29 Apr. 1847, MRS. CAROLINE LAVALETTE (SMITH) BROWN, born in Albany, N. Y., 5 May 1816, daughter of Oliver Smith and widow of Adam Brown. She died in St. Joseph, Mo., 15 Dec. 1888.

Children by first marriage, born in Dayton, Ohio:

i. AUGUSTA ADAMS[7], b. 23 Oct. 1833; d. 3 Oct. 1834.

531. ii. JAMES ADAMS, b. 21 Aug. 1837.

iii. EMILY REBECCA, b. 1 Jan. 1840; educated at Denmark Academy; d. 29 Mar. 1887, unmarried.

532. iv. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. 6 Feb. 1842.

v. GEORGE CURTIS, b. 6 Nov. 1843. Enlisted 23 Sept. 1862, in Co. I, Thirtieth Iowa Volunteers and was appointed corporal, acting as color bearer during the campaign in Mississippi. He was in the battle of Jackson and later in the siege of Vicksburg, where while carrying the colors he was instantly killed 22 May 1863.

533. vi. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. 14 Sept. 1846.

255. GEORGE[6] SHEDD, M.D. (112. *Capt. Abel*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Rindge, N. H., 13 May 1810. He graduated from Dartmouth College, A.B. 1839, studied medicine at the Ohio Medical College in Dayton, Ohio, and at the Medical Institute in Cincinnati where he received his degree of M.D. He also received a degree from the Iowa Medical College in 1855. In 1842 he went to Denmark, Iowa, where he practiced medicine until 1879. Denmark was settled largely by people from New Ipswich, N. H., Rindge, N. H., and that vicinity. It was one of the underground railroad stations, so called, for escaping slaves, and Dr. Shedd was active in assisting them. He was at one time head of the state prison board. He remained in Denmark until after his wife's death when he went to Ashland, Neb. to live with his children, and died there 3 Jan. 1892, in his eighty-second year.

He married in Denmark, Iowa, 5 Sept. 1844, ABIGAIL HOUSTON, born in Lyndeborough, N. H., 2 Apr. 1815, daughter of John and

Zerviah (Fields) Houston of Denmark. She died there 31 Jan. 1879.

Children born in Denmark, Iowa.

534. i. HIBBARD HOUSTON[7], b. 27 Jan. 1847.
ii. MARTHA REBECCA, b. 24 Aug. 1849; d. in Denmark, 19 Feb. 1873; m. in Denmark, in Mar. 1872, CHARLES SWIFT, b. in Northampton, Mass., 27 Jan. 1847, son of Eliphalet Young and Catharine (Leach) Swift. He resides (1920) in Pleasant Hill, Ore. No children.
535. iii. MARY ZERVIAH, b. 24 Aug. 1849.

256. ALVIN[6] SHEDD (113. *John Haskell*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]),was born in Jaffrey, N. H., 7 Sept. 1801. He was a tanner in New Ipswich, N. H., removed about 1827 to Derby, Vt., where he added farming to his tanning business and later moved to Salem, Vt., where he died 13 Oct. 1842.

He married in Hollis, N. H., 27 Dec. 1825, LAURINDA SMITH, born in Tyngsboro, Mass., 16 Mar. 1804, daughter of Aaron and Ruth (Farley) Smith. She survived her husband many years and in 1869 went to California with her son Alvin and her eldest daughter Mrs. Goodwin and the latter's family. She had ten children and died in Lathrop, Cal., 22 June 1896, in her ninety-third year.

Children, i. born in New Ipswich, N. H., ii.-ix. born in Derby, Vt., x. born in Salem, Vt.:

536. i. LAURINDA MARIA[7], b. 17 Oct. 1826.
537. ii. LEWIS, b. 16 Nov. 1827.
538. iii. JOSIAH, b. 9 July 1830.
539. iv. ALVIN, b. 6 July 1831.
540. v. GEORGE HENRY, b. 8 Feb. 1833.
vi. MARY JANE, b. 11 June 1834; d. 8 Sept. 1842.
541. vii. JOHN HASKELL, b. 11 Apr. 1836.
viii. AMOS FARLEY, b. 24 July 1838; d. 1 May 1846.
ix. ABEL KENDALL, b. 4 Apr. 1840; d. 9 Nov. 1842.
x. LYDIA JANE, b. 7 Aug. 1841; m. in Lowell, Mass., 6 June 1867, ZEBBARD THOMAS WHITE, b. in Montville, Me., 13 July 1839, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Foster) White. He had a tannery in Wilmington, Mass.; they also lived in Winchester, Mass., and in 1885 removed to Lathrop, Cal., where Mrs. White's family had settled. She now (1920) resides in Los Angeles, Cal., with her son. Child (White): 1. *Arthur Burton*, b. in Wilmngton, 29 Jan. 1876. Resides in Los Angeles. unmarried.

257. REV. HENRY[6] SHEDD, D.D. (113. *John Haskell*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Jaffrey, N. H.,

16 May 1803. As a boy he was a good scholar and was ambitious for a better education than could be obtained in the common schools. He spent two years under the instruction of Amasa Edes at Appleton Academy at New Ipswich, N. H. and in 1826 entered Dartmouth College in company with his cousin Charles Shedd. While an undergraduate he taught school frequently in the winters at New Ipswich, N. H., Westminster and Springfield, Mass., and Hanover, N. H. He graduated well, in 1826, and then spent three years in the study of divinity at Andover Theological Seminary; receiving his license to preach by the presbytery at Newburyport early in 1829, he assisted Rev. N. Bouton of Concord during May and June of that year. On 24 Sept. 1829 he was ordained in the Park Street Church, Boston, as a home missionary in the West, and he settled in Mount Gilead, Ohio, the same autumn. For several years he was a missionary preacher in Ohio, achieving great success and reputation in his work. In 1833 he was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Mount Gilead, Ohio, and two adjacent towns. His succeeding pastorates were all in Ohio; in Pisgah 1836-1838, Mount Gilead again 1838-1842, Lower Liberty 1842-1850, Delhi 1850-1852, Lexington 1852-1854, and finally again in Mount Gilead where he remained in charge of the church until 1862. He then withdrew from active work, except for the period from 1870 to 1875 when he was pastor of the church in York though he continued to live in Mount Gilead until his death on 17 June 1886, in his eighty-fourth year. Possessed of more than average ability as a scholar, he entered into his work with great zeal and by many years of hard service and great usefulness among the pioneers of Ohio he has built up a lasting reputation as a noble, upright man. Ever zealous for the Master's cause he brought together, organized and served as pastor or stated supply a great number of churches, and besides had a large experience in the different phases of the temperance movements. He was an enthusiastic laborer, in season and out of season, for the removal of slavery, and lived to see the triumph of these great principles of freedom for which he pleaded.

He married first in Canterbury, N. H., 28 Sept. 1829, MARY GERRISH, born there 14 Apr. 1807, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Sarah (Chandler) Gerrish. She died in Mount Gilead, Ohio, 12 Mar. 1835.

He married secondly, 13 Sept. 1838, LUCRETIA GEORGE, born in Dunbarton, N. H., 1 July 1809, daughter of James and Hannah (Church) George. She died 24 June 1887.

Children by first wife, born in Mount Gilead, Ohio.:

542. i. CHARLES[7], b. 23 June 1830.
543. ii. JOHN HASKELL, b. 9 July 1833.

Children by second wife, iii. born in Mount Gilead, Ohio; iv.-v. born in Plain City, Ohio; vi. born in Marysville, Ohio.

iii. MARY LUCRETIA[7], b. 26 Oct. 1840; d. in Delaware, Ohio, 15 Feb. 1902, while visiting; educated in the Western Female Seminary in Oxford, Ohio, graduating in 1860, and for many years taught in the high school in Mount Gilead; m. there 9 Nov. 1880, GEORGE N. CLARK, b. 24 Mar. 1814, a retired merchant and for many years a county official. He d. in Mount Gilead 6 Sept. 1891. No children.

544. iv. JAMES GEORGE, b. 23 June 1842.

v. HENRY GILMAN, b. 25 Sept. 1845; enlisted in February 1864, then a lad of eighteen, in the Twenty-Sixth Ohio Volunteers; was discharged in November 1865 and returned home, but d. in Mount Gilead, of disease contracted in the army, 1 Apr. 1867.

545. v. WILLIAM EDGAR, b. 18 Aug. 1847.

vi. AMBROSE WHITE, b. 14 June 1851; d. 31 May 1852.

258. JOHN HASKELL[6] SHEDD (113. *John Haskell*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Jaffrey, N. H., 19 Mar. 1805, as a young man clerked in stores in Jaffrey and in Hartland, Vt., removing to Boston, Mass., about 1829, where he had a dry goods store and later a millinery store. He died in Lynn, Mass., 18 Apr. 1865.

He married first, 28 Apr. 1829, ELIZA ANN GILMORE, born in Jaffrey, N. H., 24 July 1806, daughter of Dea. David and Lucy (Wellington) Gilmore. She died 22 Jan. 1844.

He married secondly in Lincoln, Mass., 26 June 1845, SUSAN FLINT, born there 30 June 1825, daughter of Major Ephraim and Susan (Bemis) Flint. She died in Lincoln, 5 Jan. 1912, in her eighty-seventh year.

Children:

i. HENRY RIPLEY[7], b. in Cambridgeport, Mass., 16 Sept. 1830; d. in Boston, 19 Dec. 1831.

ii. LIEUT. LYMAN MUNSON, b. in Boston 8 Dec. 1835;* was educated in the public schools there and later in Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass. In 1861 he passed his entrance examinations for Harvard College, but the Civil War having begun he enlisted in Sept. 1861 in the Sixtieth Regiment of New York Volunteers, being mustered in as second lieutenant of Co. I. In the latter part of 1862 impaired health compelled him to resign, and he returned to Boston where he studied law. Later he went to Derby, Vt., where he entered the office of Edwards and Dickerman. He was admitted to the Bar at the September

*The History of the Orleans Co., Vt., Bar gives this date 8 Dec. 1842.

term of court 1871, and began practice in Newport, Vt., where he remained but a short time, removing to Coventry, Vt. He left there many years ago and his further history is untraced.

iii. JOHN HENRY, b. in Cambridge, Mass., 18 Sept. 1838; d. in Boston, 13 Nov. 1860, unmarried. He was a clerk in a jewelry and silverware store.

259. SUSAN MARIA[6] SHEDD (113. *John Haskell*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Jaffrey, N. H., 27 Oct. 1807. She married CHARLES ADAMS, born in New Ipswich, N. H., 21 Dec. 1802, son of Benjamin and Olivia (Everett) Adams. He was a tanner in New Ipswich until about 1833 when he moved to Derby, Vt., where he lived on a farm about twenty years. In 1855 he removed to Denmark, Iowa, engaged there in farming, and died in Feb. 1882. His wife survived him and resided with her son until her decease at Ithaca, N. Y. in 1892.

Children (ADAMS):

i. CHARLES KENDALL, b. in Derby, Vt., 24 Jan. 1835; was brought up on his parent's farm and when twenty years of age went with them to Denmark, Iowa, where he prepared for college by two terms of study in Denmark Academy. In 1857 he entered Ann Arbor College, now the University of Michigan, received the degrees of A.B. in 1861 and A.M. in 1862, and through the influence of Hon. Andrew D. White became an instructor in history there in 1862; three years later he was advanced to the post of assistant professor in history, and in 1867 succeeded to the chair of history made vacant by the resignation of Dr. White to accept the presidency of Cornell University. Dr. Adams continued as professor of history, at the University of Michigan until 1885 when he again became a successor to Dr. White, this time as president of Cornell University in which position he continued seven years. In 1892 he accepted the presidency of the University of Wisconsin and remained in office until Oct. 1901 when failing health compelled him to resign. He removed to Redlands, Cal., where he d. 26 July 1902. He received the honorary degrees of LL.D. from the University of Chicago in 1874, the University of Glasgow in 1901 and Harvard University in 1886. He m. (1), in Aug. 1863, MRS. ABIGAIL (DISBROW) MUDGE, b. in Rochester, N. Y., 30 Dec. 1828, d. 5 July 1889. He m. (2), in London, England, 9 July 1890, MRS. MARY (MATTHEWS) (SMITH) BARNES, b. near Dublin 23 Oct. 1840, widow of Cassius M. Smith and of Alfred Smith Barnes of Brooklyn, N. Y. No children by either marriage.

ii. SUSAN AUGUSTA, b. in Derby, Vt., in 1837; d. there in 1839.

iii. EMMA MARIA, b. in Derby, Vt. in 1840; went in 1855 with her parents to Denmark, Iowa; m. in Iowa in 1860, JAMES STANTON, and d. 25 Jan. 1861.

Child (STANTON):

1. CHARLES ADAMS, b. in Iowa 17 Jan. 1861, was a salesman and resided in Sheboygan and Neenah, Wis., and d. in Aberdeen, So. Dak., 9 Feb. 1909. He m. in Neenah, Wis., in 1889, LAURA N. MERRY, b. in Bethel, Iowa, 2 June 1872, daughter of Edward N. and Sarah J. (Stowe) Merry. Children (Stanton): 1. *E. Mae*, b. in Sheboygan, Wis., 8 Mar. 1890; m. in Clarion, Iowa, 18 Aug. 1913, Richard A. France, b. in Iowa, 10 Apr. 1884, son of Richard and Laura (Brown) France. He is an accounting engineer and they reside in Evanston, Ill. [Children (France): i. Mildred Allene, b. 26 Dec. 1914. ii. Donna Merry, b. 3 Apr. 1917. iii. Doris Elizabeth, b. 31 Jan. 1919, d. 20 Feb. 1919.] 2. *Charles Edward*, b. in Neenah, Wis. in Apr. 1892; d. there in May 1892.

260. HENRY[6] SHEDD (114. *Samuel C.*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in West Windsor, Vt., 11 June 1799, was for some years in business there with his father and brother Gilman as tanners and curriers. A few years later he sold out his interest and removed about 1838 to Hartland, Vt., where he purchased the hotel, which he conducted successfully for a number of years, but he finally gave it up to engage in farming. He was a highly respected citizen of Hartland, which he represented in the legislature one term and of which he was town treasurer for twenty years. He died in Hartland 8 Sept. 1866.

He married in Windsor, Vt., 15 Sept. 1824, EMMA ESTABROOK STOCKER, born in West Windsor, 14 Feb. 1806, daughter of Eben and Lydia (Kimball) stocker. She died 14 Jan. 1896, in her ninetieth year.

Children born in West Windsor, Vt.:

i. AURORA MELONA[7], b. 30 Dec. 1825; d. in Hartland, 14 Apr. 1903; m. there 22 Mar. 1847, HARRIS MILLER, b. in Hartland, 5 Feb. 1824, son of George and Lucy (Dean) Miller. They resided in Hartland, where he was a farmer and for six years selectman, and where he d. 21 Aug. 1895. Children, born in Hartland, Vt. (Miller): 1. *Clara Idella*, b. 3 Apr. 1848; d. 20 Mar. 1850. 2. *Clinton Harris*, b. 9 Apr. 1852; d. 23 Nov. 1873. 3. *Frank Howell*, b. 8 Jan. 1857; d. in Groveton, N. H., 22 Mar. 1909, unmarried. 4. *Hugh Henry*, b. 27 Mar. 1861; resides (1920) in Hartland where he has been constable for twenty-five years; is a carpenter; m. in Hartland, 21 June 1887, Flora Isabelle French, b. in West Bridgewater, Mass., 4 Mar. 1862, daughter of Albert W. and Georgianna L. (Cushing) French. They have no children.

546. ii. LYNDON AUGUSTINE, b. 15 Sept. 1833.
iii. EMMA JOSEPHINE, b. 28 Mar. 1838; d. in Hartland, 14 Mar. 1902, unmarried.

261. GILMAN HASKELL[6] SHEDD (114. *Samuel C.*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in West Windsor, Vt., 24 Sept. 1804, on attaining manhood associated himself with his father in his store and also in the tanning and currying business in his native town. About 1840 they sold out the tannery but he carried on the store until about 1868, when he removed to Perkinsville in the town of Weathersfield, Vt., where his son was established in business. He was a prosperous business man and always took a prominent part in public matters. After the incorporation of West Windsor as a separate town in 1847-8 he was chosen town clerk, a position he held for eighteen years; he was also town treasurer for nearly as long a period and was frequently chosen for other positions of trust. He represented West Windsor in the legislature in 1860, 1861, 1866 and 1867. The year after his removal to Weathersfield he was elected town clerk, an office he held until his death in Weathersfield, 3 July 1874. He was for many years justice of the peace, and was a business man of strict integrity, his death being mourned as the loss of a useful citizen and a good neighbor.

He married 31 Dec. 1829, ADALINE M. FARWELL, born in West Windsor, 24 Aug. 1809, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Savage) Farwell. She died in Weathersfield 15 May 1874.

Children:

547. i. GEORGE CLARENCE[7], b. in Windsor, 25 Sept. 1833.
ii. JULIUS CLINTON, b. in Windsor, 11 Oct. 1836; d. 11 Feb. 1846.
548. iii. FARWELL GILMAN, b. in Windsor, 20 Aug. 1842.

262. COLMAN SMITH[6] SHEDD (114. *Samuel C*[5]., *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in West Windsor, Vt., 1 Aug. 1809, was a successful farmer in his native town, accumulating a comfortable estate by raising merino sheep. He died in Felchville in Reading, Vt., 14 July 1875.

He married first, in Tyngsboro, Mass., 30 Dec. 1832, NANCY DARLING FARWELL, born there 22 Oct. 1812, daughter of James Cummings and Nancy (Davidson) Farwell. She died 10 Apr. 1854.

He married secondly, 30 Nov. 1854, Mrs. CORDELIA (HEWLETT) KIMBALL, born 12 Oct. 1813, daughter of John Pierce and Sarah (Colston) Hewlett. She resided in Felchville, and died 12 Nov. 1901.

Child by first marriage:

549. i. EDWIN ROLLIN[7], b. in West Windsor, Vt., 22 Mar. 1835.

263. PAULINA[6] SHEDD (115. *Dea. Ebenezer*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in West Windsor, Vt., 2 Oct. 1802. She married in Weathersfield, Vt., 30 Dec. 1824, CAPT. JOHN FELLOWS, born there 14 July 1792, son of Varney and Anna (Turner) Fellows. He was a farmer in his native town, where he died 14 Nov. 1858. His widow survived him many years, residing in her later years with her daughter in Greene, N. Y., where she died 7 Feb. 1884.

Children (FELLOWS):

i. J[OHN] HENRY, b. in Weathersfield, 15 Nov. 1825; d. there 12 Aug. 1894; m. 8 Aug. 1864, ADALINE B. ELLISON, who resided (1903) in Ascutneyville, Vt. Children (Fellows): 1. *John Henry*, b. 2 June 1865; d. 17 June 1866. 2. *Henry Hatch*, b. 9 May 1868; resided (1903) in Ascutneyville. 3. *Elmer Otis*, b. 20 Mar. 1872; resided (1903) in Ascutneyville.

ii. REV. FRANKLIN EBENEZER, b. in Weathersfield, 23 Feb. 1827; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1855 and Andover Theological Seminary in 1858; ordained 15 Dec. 1858; had charges in Kennebunk, Me., 1858-1865, Bridgton, Me., 1866-1868, Sutton, Mass., 1869-1871, Greswold, Conn., 1871-1875, Bozrah, Conn., 1875-1882, and lived in Norwich, Conn., from 1882 until his death there 17 May 1900. He m. 26 Nov. 1853, JANE ELIZA STILES, b. 3 May 1828, daughter of Royal and Dorcas (Corbin) Stiles of Westfield, Mass.

Children (FELLOWS):

1. JAMES ALBERT FRANKLIN, b. 2 Sept. 1854; resides (1903) in Newburyport, Mass.
2. FLORENCE EMILY, b. 29 Aug. 1856; is a teacher and resides (1920) in Norwich, unmarried.
3. WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. 28 May 1858; d. 23 Mar. 1903; resided in Ausonia, Conn.; m. EMILY HOTCHKISS. Children (Fellows): 1. *Henry Franklin*. 2. *Helen*.
4. CHARLES ARTHUR, b. 14 Mar. 1860; resided (1903) in Norwich; m. NELLIE DENNING. Children (Fellows): 1. *Imbert Franklin*. 2. *Arthur Bowen*. 3. *Rowena Eleanor*.
5. GEORGE OTIS, b. 21 Apr. 1862; d. 23 Aug. 1891.
6. A. [BRAHAM] LINCOLN, b. 1 Nov. 1864; is a civil engineer and has had charge of irrigation work for the federal government in Colorado; has held various state and city offices, was a member of the executive committees of the National Drainage Congress, National Highways Association and the Colorado State Forestry Association. Is a member of the Field, Fellows and Hinderlider Engineering Co. of Denver, Col., consulting and supervising engineers on irrigation, drainage and power developments for bond houses and contractors. Resides (1920) in Denver. He m. 20 Dec. 1905, BLANCHE

IRENE McCOY, b. in Kansas City, Mo., 10 July 1881, daughter of George and Ella Anna May (Brink) McCoy. Children (Fellows): 1. *Ella Jane*, b. in Bismarck, No. Dak., 25 Oct. 1906. 2. *John Lincoln*, b. in Denver, 3 Nov. 1908. 3. *Dorothy*, b. in Denver, 28 June 1915.

7. HARRIET ADELE, b. 17 Nov. 1867; employed in the Patent Office Library, Washington, D. C.
8. JENNIE DORCAS, b. 4 Apr. 1873; employed in the New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.

iii. DR. ALBERT MELVIN, b. 14 June 1829, studied medicine in the Bellevue Hospital Medical Department of the University of New York, graduating in 1859 and settling in Illinois. During the Civil War he served as a surgeon, removing after the war to Kansas. He d. in Kansas City, Mo., 19 July 1895. He m. 11 Aug. 1860, EMILY CLOSSON of Springfield, Vt. She survived him and resided (1903) in Kansas City, Mo.

Children (FELLOWS):

1. HENRY CLOSSON, b. 12 Jan. 1865; manager of a coal company in Kansas City, Mo.; m. in Pueblo, Colo., 31 Dec. 1891, LILLIAN McGOWAN of Iowa. Children (Fellows): 1. *Paul Henry*, b. 11 Oct. 1892. 2. *Carl Howard*, b. 29 Mar. 1894. 3. *Albert Melvin*, b. in Kansas City, 27 May 1898.
2. EMMA PAULINE, b. 13 Nov. 1866; d. 22 Oct. 1870.
3. ALBERT MELVIN, b. 25 Aug. 1868; manager of a coal company in St. Louis, Mo.; m. in Lamar, Mo., 29 Apr. 1891, EMMA BLANCH CHERRY. Children (Fellows): 1. *Hugh Melvin*, b. 18 Feb. 1893.
4. EVA LUCILE, b. 12 Oct. 1874; m. 6 Oct. 1898, ——— HOFFSTOTT and resided in Kansas City, Mo. Child (Hoffstott): 1. *Harry Clute*, b. in Kansas City 21 July 1899.

iv. A DAUGHTER, b. in Weathersfield, 18 Apr. 1832; d. in Weathersfield, 23 Apr. 1832.

v. EDWARD PAYSON, b. 6 June 1834; a farmer residing (1903) in Weathersfield, Vt.; m. 1 July 1857, EMILY DEMING, b. 1 Mar. 1830, daughter of John Milton and Charlotte (Higgins) Deming of Cornish, N. H. She d. in 1910. They had no children but adopted one.

vi. OTIS DWIGHT, b. 28 July 1839; resides (1903) in Newton Centre, Mass.; m. 27 Aug. 1878, FLORA BELLE JOHNSON, b. in Enfield, N. H., daughter of J. W. Johnson. Children (Fellows): 1. *Marguerite*, b. 2 Sept. 1879. 2. *Otis Dwight*, b. 23 July 1881 3. *Helen*, b. 23 Feb. 1884. 4. *Hosmer*, b. 7 Jan. 1888; d. 25 Aug 1888.

vii. FRANCES ANN, b. 28 Feb. 1842; m. 19 Sept. 1871, ADONIRAM JUDSON BOWEN, b. 7 Aug. 1834, son of Silas Bowen. Was living in Colorado during the Civil War and enlisted in October 1862, in Co. R, Second Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, serving in

Missouri and Kansas, and being discharged in June 1865. After his marriage, resided chiefly in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was a fruit grower and market gardner. They also lived in Norwich, Conn. (1903), and he d. in Weathersfield, Vt., 1 Mar. 1916. She resided (1916) in Weathersfield. In addition to their daughter they had an adopted son Frederick Heald Bowen, b. 28 Sept. 1880. Child (Bowen): 1. *Florence Emily*, b. 2 July 1882.

264. HON. WILLIAM REED[6] SHEDD (118. *Timothy*[5], *Abel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Newbury, Vt., 23 Aug. 1816. As a young man he went on a voyage to Labrador, in those times quite an event, and later became engaged with his father in the management of the latter's tannery and store. He played a prominent part in the public affairs of his native town. For twenty years he was assessor or selectman, was representative to the legislature in 1863 and 1864, later was state senator for two years, and director of the state's prison for five years. From 1853 until his death he was a director in the Wells River Bank, and from 1871 was its president. He died 14 Apr. 1896.

He married in Oxford, 28 May 1850, CHARLOTTE BUTLER, born there 18 Aug. 1824, daughter of Peter and Mehitable (Corbin) Butler of Oxford. She died in Newbury 12 Apr. 1885.

Child:

i. RUTH ANNIE[7], b. 10 Feb. 1854; d. 12 Apr. 1885, unmarried.

265. JOHN DICKSON[6] SHEDD (119. *Capt. Joshua*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., 17 Apr. 1808, was a farmer in his native town, most of the time on the old homestead and in the house in which he was born, built by his great-grandfather. He moved into the village about 1843. He was disabled by a fall and for many years was unable to dress himself. He died in Pepperell, 1 Nov. 1868.

He married there 29 Jan. 1835, RUTH ELLIOTT, born in Pepperell, 1 Nov. 1804, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah (Green) Elliott. For five years after her husband's death she lived on the old homestead and then removed to Hollis, N. H., to live at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, where she died 1 May 1887, in her eighty-third year.

Children born in Pepperell, Mass.:

i. JOHN AUGUSTIN[7], b. 19 Nov. 1835; d. in Pepperell, 16 Mar. 1837.

ii. MARTHA ANN, b. 6 Mar. 1840; was a nurse and resided in Boston, Mass., and later with her sister, Mrs. Wilson in Hollis, N. H., where she d. 27 June 1902, unmarried.

iii. JOHN HENRY, b. 27 July 1842; d. in Pepperell, 12 Mar. 1844.
iv. SARAH ELMIRA, b. 23 Sept. 1844; m. in Hollis, 21 Dec. 1882, as his second wife, DEA. JAMES EDWARD HILL, b. in Lowell, Vt., son of Rev. James Davison and Caroline (French) Hill. When a young man he went to Hollis where he has always lived since. He is a farmer and was representative to the legislature in 1889. Children born in Hollis, N. H. (Hill): 1. *James Charles*, b. 20 Apr. 1885 (or 1886); m. Etta Kendrick of Brookline, Mass. 2. *Ruth Elliott*, b. 2 Apr. 1889; unmarried.
550. v. EVELINE FRANCES, b. 2 June 1846.

266. DEA. JOSHUA RUNDLE[6] SHEDD (119. *Capt. Joshua*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., 1 Oct. 1813, went West as a young man and settled as early as 1840 in Michigan City, Ind., on the southeast shore of Lake Michigan, where he had a general store. After a few years he saw that Michigan City, which at one time promised to become the great city of the West, was being outdistanced by Chicago on the other side of the lake, so in 1847 he sold his store and went to Chicago in a sailing vessel, leaving his wife and infant son to follow in a "prairie schooner," there being at that time no railroad to Chicago. In Chicago he went into the hardware business, having the largest stove foundry in the West. He was one of the organizers of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Chicago and was one of its deacons at the time of his death. He died of cholera in Chicago, 7 Oct. 1854.

He married first, in Boston, Mass., 23 Nov. 1840, ELMIRA BARNES of that city, born 3 Feb. 1813, died in Michigan City, 4 Jan. 1844. No children by this marriage.

He married secondly, in Sandusky, Ohio, 28 July 1845, SUSAN MARY DARLING, born there and daughter of Isaac and Catherine (Banks) Darling; she was descended from old New England families. Her husband's early death left her with three small sons to bring up, and realizing the importance to them of being well educated, she moved to Oberlin, Ohio, where they were educated in the public schools and in Oberlin College. She died in Chicago, Ill., 6 Aug. 1892.

Children, i. born in Michigan City, Ind., ii.-iv. born in Chicago, Ill.:

551. i. CHARLES BANKS[7], b. 18 June 1846.
552. ii. WILLIAM GOULD, b. 18 Sept. 1848.
553. iii. EDWARD AVERY, b. 1 Mar. 1851.
iv. GEORGE WHITFIELD, b. 7 Jan. 1853; d. in Chicago, 5 Oct. 1854.

267. MARY EVELINE[6] SHEDD (119. *Capt. Joshua*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Pepperell, Mass., 10 Oct.

1818. She married there 17 Dec. 1850, as his second wife, LEONARD SNOW of Marlboro, N. H., born in Dublin, N. H., 24 June 1815, son of John and Marcia (Twitchell) Snow. For several years they resided in Marlboro, where he was in the wood-working business, and then they moved to Boston, Mass., where he manufactured baby carriages. They resided in Auburndale, Mass., where she died 1 Jan. 1890. He died in Winchester, Mass., 14 Sept. 1894.

Child (SNOW):

i. GEORGE LYMAN, b. in Boston, Mass., 16 Nov. 1856. He is in the wholesale and retail shoe business in Boston (1920). He has resided in Auburndale and Newtonville, and at present resides in Shirley, all in Massachusetts. He m. in Newton, Mass., 16 Dec. 1886, HARRIET MORTON CHASE, b. in Pittston, Me., 10 Nov. 1861, daughter of Stephen Freeman and Maria (Doe) Chase.

Children, born in Auburndale, Mass., (SNOW):

1. CHARLES FREEMAN, b. 30 Oct. 1889; graduated from Amherst College, A.B. 1911, and from Harvard University, M.B.A. 1913. Is in business with his father and resides in Brookline, Mass. He m. in Hudson, N. H., 6 June 1915, BERTHA GERTRUDE PERRY, b. 2 Dec. 1891, daughter of Rev. Edward Lewis and Sarah Leora (Lawrence) Perry of Hudson. Child (Snow): 1. *Ann Lawrence*, b. in Boston, 28 Sept. 1917.
2. LYMAN ELLSWORTH, b. 20 Aug. 1892; resides in Winchester, Mass.; m. RUTH LORING BRIGGS. Child (Snow): 1. *Katherine*, b. in May 1920.
3. EVELYN CHASE, b. 24 Aug. 1897.

268. WILLIAM HENRY[6] SHEDD (119. *Capt. Joshua*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., 8 Oct. 1821, settled when a young man in Deep River, Ind., where he was a merchant. In 1860 he removed to Wheeler Station, Ind., and later to Watseka, Ill., where he was a merchant for several years. He died 30 Apr. 1891.

He married first, 2 (or 3) Nov. 1853, ABBIE M. WOOD, born in Deep River, Ind., daughter of John Wood. She died 2 Mar. 1856.

He married secondly, 25 Jan. 1858, JOSEPHINE BLAEHLY, daughter of Cornelius and Christiana (———) Blaehly.

Child by first marriage:

i. ABBIE M.[7], b. in Deep River, Ind., 3 Oct. 1855; m. 4 Oct. 1882 EDWARD W. RICE. Resided (1885) in Valpariaso, Ind. No further record.

Children by second marriage:

554. ii. WILLIAM JOSHUA[7], b. in Deep River, Ind., 17 Dec. 1859.

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iii. ORTON CORNELIUS, b. in Wheeler's Station, Ind., 25 July 1861. m. FANNIE HAMILTON and d. in St. Louis about 1900. No children.

269. JOHN HARVEY[6] SHEDD (120. *Capt. Abijah*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hardwick, Vt., 1 Sept. 1814, was a shoemaker by trade but passed most of his life in farming in his native town, where he died 2 June 1887. He was a quiet, unobtrusive man, interested in all reforms, but seeking no public office.

He married first, 11 Oct. 1843, ELECTA RELIEF RICHARDSON, born 17 Feb. 1821, daughter of Stephen and Electa (Udall) Richardson of Hardwick. She died 23 Feb. 1852.

He married secondly, in Montpelier, Vt., 5 Dec. 1855, LAURA A. BLISS, born 14 Sept. 1827, daughter of Chester and Hannah (Batchelder) Bliss. She died in Hardwick, 15 Aug. 1857.

He married thirdly, 13 Sept. 1860, ANNETTE SCHOFF, born in Stratford, N. H., 21 Nov. 1833, daughter of Seneca and Susan (French) Schoff. She survived him and resided in Columbia, Colebrook and finally in Whitefield, N. H., where she died 17 July 1901.

Children born in Hardwick, Vt.:

i. FLORENCE ELECTA[7], b. 3 Oct. 1846; was a school teacher and d. 3 July 1870, unmarried.

ii. STELLA CATHARINE, b. 28 Nov. 1851; d. 4 Feb. 1888; m. 13 June 1878 MAHLON STEWART HATHAWAY, b. 23 June 1844, son of Earl and Nancy (Allen) Hathaway. He was a farmer of Calais, Vt., and was justice of the peace, superintendent of schools, representative to the legislature in 1898, and in 1902 was elected assistant judge of Washington County for a term of two years. He m. (2) ELSIE JANE WHEELER and d. 11 June 1922. No children.

270. CHARLES NEWTON[6] SHEDD (120. *Capt. Abijah*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hardwick, Vt., 18 Aug. 1818, was all his life a farmer in his native town, where he died 22 May 1898.

He married in Hardwick, 1 June 1843, ELIZA MILLER NELSON, born in Ryegate, Vt., 11 Feb. 1821, daughter of William and Ruth (Gray) Nelson. She survived her husband and lived on the farm with her daughter, Mrs. Noyes. She died in Hardwick 19 Apr. 1909.

Children born in Hardwick:

i. A SON[7], b. and d. 21 Aug. 1845.

555. ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. 17 Jan. 1848.

556. iii. JUSTUS FRENCH, 18 Dec. 1850.

iv. SARAH MONTGOMERY, b. 28 Aug. 1858; m. in Walden, Vt., 18 Dec. 1882, WALTER N. NOYES, b. in Tunbridge, Vt., 21 Nov. 1859, son of Mark and Zerniah (Folsom) Noyes. He is a farmer and they live (1920) on her father's farm in Hardwick. They have no children.

271. HENRY ALBERT[6] SHEDD (120. *Capt. Abijah*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Hardwick, Vt. 24 Feb. 1820, and resided in his native town where he was for some years a farmer and later a merchant. He was representative to the legislature and postmaster. He died 7 Mar. 1872.

He married first, in Montpelier, Vt., 8 Feb. 1850, ELIZA CAWLEY SWAIN, born 18 Feb. 1825, daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine (Sanborn) Swain of Sanbornton, N. H. She died 1 Feb. 1864.

He married secondly, 8 Dec. 1867, MRS. AMELIA PRUDENCE (RIPLEY) WEBSTER of Morristown, Vt., born 25 July 1824, daughter of Eliab and Fanny (Clark) Ripley, formerly of Plymouth, Mass., and widow of Philo Webster. She was living in 1890 with her daughter in East Hardwick.

Child by first marriage:

i. GEORGE ALBERT[7], b. in Hardwick, Vt., 4 May 1860; at one time lived in Marshfield, Wis., where he was proprietor of the Tremont House. In 1903 he lived in Oshkosh, Wis. He m. 24 (or 25) Aug. 1899, LURETA L. BENJAMIN.

Children by second marriage:

ii. JENNIE AMELIA[7], b. in Hardwick, 3 Apr. 1871; m. 15 Aug. 1899, GUY CHARLES BLOSSOM, b. in Waverley, Ohio, 14 Oct. 1870, son of Charles F. and Helen Esther (Stevens) Blossom. He is a mechanic and farmer and they have resided in Bellows Falls, Vt., and Arlington, N. Y. Child (Blossom): 1. *Charles Nelson*, b. in Bellows Falls, 23 July 1900.

272. JOHN PARKER[6] SHEDD (121. *Capt. David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., 28 June 1799, was a farmer and butcher in his native town and later in Townsend, Mass., where he died 12 June 1862.

He married 2 May 1824, BETSEY F. BAILEY, born in New Ipswich, N. H., 16 Nov. 1804, daughter of Capt. Levi and Elizabeth (Taintor) Bailey. She died at her son's home in Leominster, Mass., 18 Apr. 1879.

Children born in Pepperell, Mass.:

i. LUCY ELIZABETH[7], b. 14 Dec. 1824; d. in Pepperell, 3 Jan. 1861. She m. there 13 Apr. 1847, GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITNEY,

b. in Harvard, Mass., 19 Nov. 1819, son of George P. and Mary (Fairbanks) Whitney. He m. (2), LYDIA BUSWELL, and d. 7 Apr. 1887. Child (Whitney): 1. *Ada E.*, b. in Pepperell, 9 Mar. 1854; resides (1920) in East Pepperell, unmarried.

557. ii. JOHN HENRY, b. 28 Oct. 1830.

558. iii. WILLIAM BAILEY, b. 11 July 1836.

273. GEORGE PARKER[6] SHEDD (121. *Capt. David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Pepperell, Mass., about 1801, resided there, in Andover, Mass., and in Townsend, Mass. He is supposed to have been lost from a steamboat on the Mississippi River or on the Great Lakes about 1834.

He married 14 Oct. 1824, ABIGAIL S. STICKNEY, born 23 Dec. 1798, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Jewett) Stickney of Townsend. She died in Cambridge, Mass., 22 Sept. 1880.

Children:

i. NYRA ELIZABETH PARKER[7], b. about 1826; d. in Edina, Mo., 1 July 1851; m. in Andover, Mass., 31 Oct. 1849, REV. SAMUEL N. GROUT of Stratton, Vt., b. about 1818; he resided (1880) in Macon, Neb. They had one child, who d. shortly before the mother.

559. ii. ALVAH STICKNEY, b. in Townsend 31 Mar. 1830.

560. iii. LEANDER SIMEON, b. in Townsend 9 July 1833.

274. AMOS[6] SHED (122. *Capt. John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Chelmsford, Mass., 18 Apr. 1803, removed to Ludlow, Vt., where he was a plow maker and inventor. He returned to Chelmsford where he died 7 Aug. 1842.

He married in Chelmsford, 7 Dec. 1828, MARY SPAULDING, born there 12 Oct. 1803 daughter of Lieut. Sherebiah and Relief (Webber) Spaulding. She survived him many years and died in Chelmsford, 3 Aug. 1900, in her ninety-seventh year.

Children:

i. MARY SOPHIA[7], b. 28 May 1838; d. in Chelmsford 28 Aug. 1838.

ii. A SON, b. and d. in Chelmsford, 8 Oct. 1842.

iii. MARY A. BYAM, b. in Chelmsford 8 Oct. 1842; d. in Lowell, Mass., 14 Sept. 1859.

275. JOHN[6] SHED (123. *John*[5], *John*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in that part of Readfield, Me., now Manchester, 23 Nov. 1799, was a farmer and carpenter on a very productive farm near his father's in his native town. About 1860 he removed to Readfield Depot, where he had a well stocked farm and devoted much attention to raising apple and cherry trees and grapes. He

was an industrious man and a kind and generous neighbor. He was finally stricken with a form of rheumatism so severe that he was quite unable to work. About 1884 he removed to his son's in Augusta, Me., where he died 24 Dec. 1885, in his eighty-seventh year.

He married in Hallowell, Me., about 1835, ELIZABETH MORRILL, born 4 Apr. 1809, daughter of Henry and ——— (Stevens) Morrill of that place. She lived after her husband's death with her eldest son in Augusta and about 1889 went to her younger son's in Phillipsburg, N. J., where she died 14 July 1889, in her eighty-first year.

Children, born in Readfield, Me.:

i. JOHN HENRY[7], b. 14 Mar. 1836; was a carpenter in Augusta, where he d. 2 June 1899, unmarried.

561. ii. ALBERT FRANKLIN, b. 23 Mar. 1841.

276. NATHAN[6], SHEDD (123. *John*[5], *John*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in that part of Readfield, Me., now Manchester, 5 Apr. 1802, was a farmer in his native town until 1829, when he moved to Sangerville, Me., which remained his home until about 1842, when he moved to Medway, Me., thence in a few years to Mattawamkeag, Me., where he spent the remainder of his life. He died 28 (or 29) July 1882, in his eighty-first year.

He married 1 Jan. 1823, CELINDA ANN BLACK, born in Readfield, 15 Oct. 1804, daughter of Edmond and Elizabeth (Gilman) Black. She had twelve children and died 22 Oct. 1884 in her eighty-first year.

Children, i.-iii. born in Readfield (now Manchester), Me., iv.-ix. born in Sangerville, Me., x. in Medway, Me., xi.-xii. in Mattawamkeag, Me.:

i. ELIZABETH JANE[7], born 2 June 1824; d. in Hermon, Me.; m. in 1844, CALEB FESSENDEN, b. in Fryeburg, Me. They resided in Bangor, Me.

Children (FESSENDEN):

1. SARAH ANNETTE, b. 2 May 1845; d. in Bangor, Me., 20 Feb. 1879; m. there CHARLES E. TIBBETTS, b. in Franklin, Me., 25 Apr. 1842, a teamster. He served in the Civil War and d. in Brewer, Me., 29 Sept. 1903. Child (Tibbetts): 1. *Hattie Mabel*, b. in Herman, Me., 28 Apr. 1870; m. in Bangor, Me., 2 May 1860, Dea. James Henry Howard, b. in Rockport, Me., 2 May 1860, son of Aaron and Hannah R. (Ray) Howard. He is a carpenter and a deacon in the Baptist Church. They have no children and reside (1920) in Springfield, Mass.

2. Elizabeth Ellen, m. Otis W. Davis and resides (1920) in Bangor.
3. Amherst Alden, d. young.
4. Amherst Alden, d. young.
5. Nancy Maria; m. William D. Dolley; resides (1920) in Bangor.
6. Caleb P., b. 30 Mar. 1857; d. in Bangor, 11 June 1918; was a wood worker in Bangor; m. Harriet E. Smith.
7. Charles; d. young.

ii. Augustus[7], b. 14 July 1826; d. in 1826.

iii. Cynthia Watson; b. 24 July 1827; d. about 1857; m. in 1845, Tristram Palmer; resided in Pelham, N. H., until about 1854, and then removed. Children, i.-iii. born in Pelham. (Palmer): 1. *Abigail Ann.* 2. *William Fisher.* 3. *Louisa Evelyn.* 4. *Frank Raymond.* 5. *Charles.*

562. iv. Mary Isabel, b. 20 Sept. 1829.

v. Nathan, b. 15 Oct. 1831; d. in Apr. 1833.

563. vi. Jotham Sewell, b. 29 Mar. 1834.

vii. Ann Maria, b. 31 July 1836; d. in July 1843.

viii. Susan Frances, b. 3 Oct. 1838; m. 26 Oct. 1862, Americus V. Pratt, b. in Jay, Me., 6 Dec. 1835, son of Arthur and Sarah B. (Noyes) Pratt; he served in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. H, Seventh Maine Volunteers in 1861, discharged through illness in 1862. They resided in South Moluncus, and Macwahoc, Me., (1904). He had been a farmer and a clerk.

Children (Pratt):

1. Celinda Annette, b. 22 June 1865; resided (1904) with her parents, unmarried.
2. William Fremont, b. 2 Oct. 1867; m. 4 Dec. 1898, ———; divorced his wife in 1902 and was given custody of his child. Child (Pratt): 1. *Donald Alfred,* b. in Randolph, Me., 25 Dec. 1899.
3. Edith May, b. 19 Mar. 1870; in 1904 was a bookkeeper in Kingman, Me.
4. A Child, b. and d. 24 Dec. 1874.
5. Charles Hayes, b. 8 June 1876; m. 13 Oct. 1901, Iza Ruth Cole, daughter of John D. and Esther (Coburn) Cole of Lee, Me. Children (Pratt): 1. *Earl John,* b. 12 Nov. 1901. 2. *Iris Ruth,* b. 8 Sept. 1903.
6. Arthur Garfield, b. 4 July 1879; resided (1904) with his parents, unmarried.

564. ix. Olive Jane, b. 8 Dec. 1841.

565. x. William Harrison, b. 13 Feb. 1844.

566. xi. Josiah Franklin, b. 7 Apr. 1847.

xii. Abbie Ann, b. 16 Feb. 1851; went to California in 1876 and m. there 17 Nov. 1881, Francis L. Jones who d. 27 Aug. 1892. She was living in 1904 in Oakland, Cal. They had three children who d. in infancy.

277. SIMON[6] SHEDD (123. *John*[5], *John*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in that part of Readfield now Manchester, Me., 3 July 1808. He was originally given his grandmother's maiden name of Simonds, but his mother changed it to Simon. When about twenty-five years old he went to Sangerville, Me., then a frontier town, purchased a hundred acre section of woodland, cleared off a few acres and built a house and barn. A few years later he married and by their joint efforts he and his wife greatly improved their farm, planting orchards and making gardens. He was a total abstainer from the use of tobacco and liquor, and was esteemed by his neighbors for his strict honesty and integrity. He died in Sangerville, 2 Feb. 1865.

He married in Carthage, Me., 6 Feb. 1838, ALYNDIA FULLER ELLIS, born in Weld, Me., 21 July 1815, daughter of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis, her mother being a descendant of Gov. Bradford of the *Mayflower*, governor of the Plymouth Colony. After her husband's death she married secondly, in Dover, Me., 20 Mar. 1867, SAMUEL B. GIRRELL, who died in Charleston, Me., 20 Oct. 1878. She then went to live with her son John in Charlestown, Me., and after his death resided with his widow there until she died 14 Sept. 1905, in her ninety-first year.

Children born in Sangerville, Me.:

i. CLARISSA CARLETON[7], b. 11 Apr. 1839; d. 23 Oct. 1861; m. 5 Nov. 1854, JOHN H. LEATHERS, a farmer of Sangerville where they resided. He later removed to Boston, Mass., where he d. before 1903. Children (Leathers): 1. *Elwin Augustus*, b. 23 Aug. 1855. 2. *Mary Louisa*, b. 1 Feb. 1858; m. (1), Morrill Jordan of Dexter, Me., and m. (2), Clarence F. Walker of Brockton where she resides (1910). 3. *Stanley Adelbert*, b. 14 Sept. 1859; d. about 1871.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 18 June 1841; d. in Waterville, Me., 21 July 1907; for many years housekeeper for Mr. H. S. Ricker and foster mother of his daughter.

iii. ELLEN LOUISA, b. 26 Feb. 1845; d. in Portland, Me., 15 Mar. 1891; m. 27 Mar. 1864, LIEUT. DAVID LLEWELLYN JEWETT, b. in Sangerville, 11 June 1840, son of Edward and Parmelia (Jewett) Jewett. He enlisted during the Civil War, 4 Sept. 1861, as a private in Co. K, Eighth Maine Volunteers, was promoted to corporal and sergeant, was transferred to Co. C, and commissioned second lieutenant 1 Apr. 1865; he witnessed the surrender of Gen. Lee, and was mustered out of service 25 Jan. 1866. After the war they resided in Sangerville for a few years and then spent a number of years in Michigan, Colorado, California, New Mexico, and New York. His wife, who had been a teacher before her marriage, taught in New Mexico for six years, and a long illness brought on by overwork

preceded her death. Lieut. Jewett entered the National Soldiers' Home in 1897, where for four years he was captain and where he d. 9 Apr. 1917.

Children born in Sangerville, Me. (JEWETT):

1. EDWARD LLEWELLYN, b. 19 Aug. 1868; went West with his parents but returned to Maine where he was educated in the Waterville High School and Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville, Me., graduating in 1889; was employed in the superintendent's office of the Erie R. R., then in the insurance business and finally as general agent of the Elliott Publishing Co. of Philadelphia until his death in Sunbury, Pa., 4 Jan. 1900, unmarried.
2. HERBERT LESTER, b. 7 Mar. 1870; went West with his parents but returned to Maine where he was educated in the Waterville High School and in Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville. Went to Matamoras, Pa., and entered the service of the Erie R.R. with his brother in 1890. Has remained with this company ever since as train conductor on the Port Jervis branch, residing in Port Jervis, N. Y., and Jersey City, N. J. He m. in Liberty, N. Y., 22 Apr. 1913, CARRIE MARQUARDT, b. in Germany, 14 Sept. 1876. Children b. in Jersey City, N. J. (Jewett): 1. *Lester David*, b. 31 Jan. 1914. 2. *Nellie Carrie*, b. 8 Jan. 1918.

567. iv. JOHN SIMON[7], b. 11 July 1849.

278. JACOB[6] SHED (124. *Jacob*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 5 Apr. 1779, was a tanner by trade in Tewksbury and Andover, Mass. In his later life he was for several years steward of the "Commons" or students' dining room at Andover Theological Seminary, afterwards kept a boarding house, and was sexton of the South Church. He died in Andover, 9 Aug. 1850.

He married first, in Westford, Mass., 11 Sept. 1803, SUSANNA SPALDING, born there 8 Mar. 1781, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Spalding) Spalding. She died in Andover 26 Mar. 1820.

He married secondly, 15 Oct. 1820, HANNAH NOWELL, born in Salem, Mass., in July 1790. She died in Andover 8 Sept. 1881, in her ninety-first year.

Child by first wife:

i. DEA. CHARLES[7], b. in Andover, Mass., 6 June 1807; studied at Phillips Academy; lived in Salem, Mass., after his marriage in Bangor, Me., for twelve or thirteen years employed as a teacher of penmanship, also in Lowell and Andover, finally settling in Methuen, Mass., where he was town clerk and treasurer for sixteen years, post master for eight years, select-

man and senior deacon of the Church. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons in Andover, and one of the charter members of the lodge of that order in Methuen, where he d. 1 Jan. 1869. He m. there 3 Nov. 1835, MARY SUSAN GUTTERSON, b. in Truro, Nova Scotia, 29 Apr. 1812, daughter of Dudley and Amy (Milton) Gutterson. She m. (2), in Methuen, 2 Mar. 1873, as his second wife, PELEG W. SLOCUM of Providence, R. I. She d. in Methuen 17 Mar. 1889, in her seventy-seventh year. No children.

279. JOSEPH[6] SHED, M.D., (124. *Jacob*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 30 June 1782, studied medicine at the Boston Medical College, and settled in South Danvers, now Peabody, Mass., to practice his profession, combining with it that of a druggist. He was selectman from 1818 to 1831 and town clerk from 1835 until his death in 1853. He made a copy of all the Danvers Vital Records from the incorporation of the town, and with additional matter which he gathered, arranged the whole in families, his records being beautifully and clearly written. He was also for many years a justice of the peace and drew up and acknowledged most of the deeds by which his fellow citizens conveyed their real estate. He died in South Danvers, 10 Apr. 1853, after a lifetime spent in the service of his fellow townsmen.

He married in Danvers, 27 Apr. 1809, MRS. MARY (TWISS) NEEDHAM, born there 17 Dec. 1773, daughter of Stephen and Mary (———) Twiss and widow of Jasper Needham. She died in South Danvers 10 Sept. 1860, in her eighty-seventh year.

Children born in South Danvers, now Peabody, Mass.:

i. MARIA[7], b. 29 Jan. 1810; d. in Peabody, 5 Apr. 1865; m. there 30 Nov. 1831, JOHN WHITNEY, a millwright of Franconia, N. H., b. in Thornton, N. H., 25 Dec. 1800, d. in Boston, Mass., 14 Jan. 1871.

Children born in South Danvers now Peabody, Mass. (WHITNEY):

1. A SON, b. and d. 11 Oct. 1832.
2. ELIZABETH HAWKES, b. 29 May 1834; m. 9 June 1869, ALFRED NEWHALL of Boston, Mass. Children (Newhall): 1. *Maria H.*, b. 3 June 1870; d. 9 Aug. 1871. 2. *Alfred*, b. 10 June 1872.
3. JOHN HUBBARD, b. 17 Mar. 1838; d. in South Danvers, 29 July 1838.
4. MARIA HOPESTILL, b. 20 Nov. 1839; m. CHARLES W. HANSON and resided (1889) in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ii. LUCINDA[7], b. 8 Jan. 1812; d. in Peabody, Mass., 12 Aug. 1867; m. in Danvers, 19 Apr. 1832, EBENEZER MEACOM, b. in Beverly,

Mass., 12 May 1803, son of Ebenezer and Peggy (Curtis) Meacom. He was a retail boot and shoe dealer in that part of Danvers which later became Peabody, where he d. 18 Jan. 1872. Children born in South Danvers, now Peabody (Meacom): 1. *George Eben*, b. 29 Apr. 1832. 2. *Joseph Edwin*, b. 4 July 1838; d. in South Peabody 13 Mar. 1842. 3. *Mary Shed*, b. 12 Jan. 1839; d. in South Danvers 28 Mar. 1842. 4. *Edward*, b. 30 Jan. 1841. 5. *Mary Shed*, b. 30 June 1843. 6. *Horace W.*, b. 2 Sept. 1845. 7. *Louisa Bryant*, b. in August 1847; d. in Salem, Mass., 13 Sept. 1848. 8. *Louisa Bryant*, b. 21 Dec. 1849; m. 1 Sept. 1870 Nathaniel W. Blake. 9. *Elizabeth L.*, b. 19 Sept. 1852; m. 4 May 1873, J. Henry Partridge. 10. *Joseph Shed*, b. 16 Sept. 1854.

568. iii. JOSEPH GOODHUE, b. 29 June 1813.

iv. SOPHRONIA, b. 17 Mar. 1817; d. in South Danvers, 10 Nov. 1820.

280. THOMAS[6] SHED (124. *Jacob*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 21 Jan. 1786, lost his father when he was very young, but his mother reared her children well and Thomas learned the trade of a cabinet maker. This and carpenter's work he followed throughout his long life, which he spent in Billerica, Mass., where he died 3 Oct. 1873 in his eighty-eighth year.

He married in Billerica, 29 Dec. 1816, MARTHA BALDWIN, born there 27 June 1789, daughter of Nahum and Martha (Baldwin) Baldwin. She died in Billerica, 16 Oct. 1838.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

i. MARTHA[7], b. 1 Dec. 1817; resided with her sister in Chelsea, Mass., and d. at the home of her niece there, 22 July 1885, unmarried.

569. ii. THOMAS RICHARDSON, b. 14 Oct. 1819.

570. iii. MARIA, b. 16 Nov. 1822.

281. ISAAC[6] SHED (125. *Nathan*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 16 Sept. 1781, was a farmer in his native town. He served in the War of 1812, was taken prisoner in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he remained until the conclusion of peace in 1815. He died in Tewksbury, 14 Nov. 1840 (or 1841).

He married in Tewksbury 27 Sept. 1802, NANCY SCARLETT, born there 6 Oct. 1781, daughter of Newman and Molly (Merrill) Scarlett. She had eight children and died in Tewksbury, 31 Mar. 1854.

Children born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

i. NANCY[7], b. 10 Feb. 1803; d. 27 Jan. 1878; m. (1) 16 May 1827, PHINEAS SAUNDERS, b. in Tewksbury, 16 Mar. 1800,

son of Amos and Dorcas (Frost) Saunders. He d. 20 June 1842. She m. (2) 20 June 1850, WILLIAM PERKINS, b. in Salem, Mass., 7 Apr. 1807, son of David and Hannah (Fabens) Perkins. He was a blacksmith and later a farmer on his father-in-law's homestead. When a young man he shipped as an armorer on a vessel trading to the Fiji Islands; he was shipwrecked and with his shipmates lived for two years among the natives, before a ship rescued them. He d. 8 Jan. 1879. No children.

ii. EMELINE, b. 25 Mar. 1805; d. in Tewksbury, 5 Oct. 1858; m. (intention dated Tewksbury, 5 Jan. 1828), SAMUEL CLARK, b. there 20 Aug. 1800, son of Samuel and Azuba (———) Clark. He was a farmer and contractor in Tewksbury, where he d. 5 Aug. 1877.

Children born in Tewksbury, Mass. (CLARK):

1. EMELINE AUGUSTA, b. 26 May 1830; d. in Tewksbury 24 May 1889, unmarried.
2. SAMUEL HENRY, b. 21 July 1833; during the Civil War enlisted in the navy in July 1863, receiving his discharge the day after Gen. Lee's surrender; was in the employ of the Boston & Maine R.R., and resided in Tewksbury, unmarried.
3. GEORGE CLARK, b. in June 1837; d. in Tewksbury 1 Sept. 1838.
4. GEORGE CLARK, b. 18 Sept. 1839; m. MARY ELLA BUTTRICK of Lowell, Mass., where he is a cabinet maker. Child (Clark): 1. *Florence May*, b. 4 May 1874.
5. MARY FRANCES, b. 23 Feb. 1847; m. in Tewksbury, 21 Nov. 1872, BROOKS FRYE HOLT, b. in Andover, Mass., 1 Feb. 1838, son of Jonas and Pamelia Porter (Frye) Holt. They reside (1920) in Andover, where he is an ice dealer and has been selectman. Children, born in Andover, Mass. (Holt): 1. *Florence Brooks*, b. 8 July 1874. 2. *Harry Frye*, b. 6 Dec. 1876; d. in Worcester, Mass., 19 Oct. 1912; m. Alice L. Pierce. 3. *Mary Ella*, b. 12 Dec. 1878; resides (1920) in Andover, unmarried. 4. *Charlotte Augusta*, b. 12 Apr. 1881; m. Paul R. Burtt, and resides (1920) in Greenfield, Mass. 5. *Alice Pamelia*, a triplet, b. 4 Nov. 1889; m. John A. Jenkins and resides (1920) in Andover. 6. *Annie Clark*, a triplet, b. 4 Nov. 1889; d. in Andover 20 Mar. 1890. 7. *A daughter*, a triplet, b. 4 Nov. 1889 and d. 20 Mar. 1890.
6. CHARLES EVERETT, b. 13 May 1849; was a farmer in Tewksbury; m. 24 Nov. 1870, MARY ANNA JAQUES, b. there 12 July 1848, daughter of John Phillips and Pamelia Kittredge (Chandler) Jaques. Child (Clark): 1. *Clarence E.*, is a clerk, resides (1914) in Tewksbury.

571. iii. HORATIO G.[7], b. 7 May 1807.

iv. MILO, b. 22 Aug. 1809; d. 3 July 1864; was a carpenter and

resided for a number of years in Salem, N. H.; m. in Lowell, Mass., 11 Nov. 1834, HARRIET PECKENS, b. 26 Dec. 1817, daughter of Marcus and Sally (Fletcher) Peckens. She d. 6 Oct. 1863. They had no children.

572. v. ABNER, b. 14 Apr. 1812.

vi. HANNAH, b. 14 Oct. 1816; d. 20 Mar. 1856; m. in Tewksbury, 2 July 1840, SYLVANUS PARKERSON MASSEY of Salem, N. H., son of Jonathan and Deborah (Swan) Massey. He was a travelling missionary and in 1887 was living in Kentucky with his son Langdon. Children, born in Salem, N. H. (Massey): 1. *Cassandana*, m. ——— MILLS or MILES of Los Angeles, Cal., a missionary at the south. 2. *Langdon Osborn*.

vii. PASCHAL, b. 25 June 1819; in 1840 went to Harper's Ferry, Va., and was never after heard from.

viii. MARY, b. 15 Mar. 1826; d. in Tewksbury, 25 Aug. 1842.

283. CAPT. JEDEDIAH[6] SHED (125. *Nathan*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]) was born in Tewksbury, Mass., in 1783 and was baptized there 12 Dec. 1784. Losing his father when he was very young, he was sent to live with his uncle Joel[5] Shed in Tewksbury; after a time, feeling aggrieved at some of the tasks his uncle imposed upon him, while he was deprived of most of the privileges of childhood, he determined to seek a new home for himself. One day he ran away leaving a cartload of wood on the road, and though only a boy of nine it is said he made his way to Provincetown on Cape Cod. Here he remained a number of years or until over twenty-one, following the sea, studying navigation the while, as a science as well as practically, and in other ways acquiring an education. After his marriage he settled in Truro where he was at one time a teacher in the public schools and also in his spare hours had classes in navigation. Possessing much aptitude and good judgment he soon became a prominent and respected citizen in his town and vicinity. In 1818 he joined the Methodist Church of South Truro, and later was for many years its steward. He was often chosen by his townsmen to fill positions of trust, being assessor from 1837 to 1845, and town clerk in 1843 and for many years following. He was three times elected a representative to the General Court between 1836 and 1855, and one year was honored by an appointment by the Governor as a member of his staff. He was a man quiet in manner but with a strong mind and sound judgment, firmly adhering to his principles though not to a degree beyond conviction. To the tact and counsels of his wife, as well, he owed much of his success; faithfully together they journeyed down to advanced years enjoying the esteem of all to whom their lives were known. He died in Truro, 10 Jan. 1862.

He married in Truro, Mass., 6 Mar. 1804, JEMIMA LOMBARD,

born there 17 Feb. 1782, daughter of Simeon and Rebecca Dyer (Paine) Lombard. She was a woman of strong Christian character and died in South Boston, Mass., 12 Dec. 1867, in her eighty-sixth year.

Children born in Truro, Mass.:

i. ELMIRA[7], b. 11 Apr. 1805; d. in Truro, 26 July 1837; m. 2 Dec. 1824, JOHN MAYO, b. in Truro, 29 May 1802, son of John and Hannah (Rich) Mayo. He followed the sea for a number of years and then became a merchant. They resided in Truro. He m. (2) 12 Aug. 1838, MARY ABIGAIL F. NYE; and he m. (3) 29 Nov. 1850, ABIGAIL M. DOW. He d. in East Boston, Mass.
Children born in Truro, Mass. (MAYO):
1. ELMIRA, b. 29 Sept. 1826; d. in Chicago, Ill., 29 June 1887.
2. RICHARD LOMBARD, b. 6 Feb. 1828; was a wholesale fish dealer of the firm of Taylor & Mayo in Boston; resided on College Hill, West Medford, Mass., and later in Winchester, Mass., where he d. 11 May 1913, in his eighty-fifth year; m. 19 Dec. 1850, DEBORAH GROSS SMITH, b. in September 1827, daughter of James and Betsey (Higgins) Smith. Children (Mayo): 1. *Dora*, m. Henry Nickerson, and had one child; they reside (1913) in Winchester with her father. 2. *A child*, d. young. 3. *A child*, d. young.
3. JOHN, b. 13 Nov. 1829; m. 8 Feb. 1852, CATHARINE BAKER of Truro, daughter of Moses and Ruth (———) Baker. She survived him and resides (1904) in Chicago, Ill., with her sons. Children (Mayo): 1. *Lewis B.* 2. *John E.*
4. A CHILD, b. in October 1832; d. 15 Feb. 1833.

ii. LOUISA LEE[7], b. 20 Apr. 1811; d. in Roslindale, Mass., 2 Mar. 1900; m. 14 Apr. 1833, CAPT. EBENEZER FREEMAN of Wellfleet, Mass., b. 6 Dec. 1811, son of Ebenezer and Hannah S. (———) Freeman; they resided in Truro and he followed the sea until 1849, when they removed to Boston, returning after two years to Truro. He d. 17 Oct. 1888, and his widow spent her declining years with her daughter Mrs. Hamblin in Roslindale, Mass.
Children (FREEMAN):
1. MARY, b. in Wellfleet, 21 July 1834; d. in Concord, Mass., 11 Jan. 1911; m. in Roxbury, Mass., 17 Aug. 1851, GEORGE MCDONALD, b. in Duxbury, Mass., 11 Mar. 1826, son of Nicholas and Judith K. (———) McDonald. They resided in Boston, West Acton and Concord, Mass., and he died in the latter place, 22 May 1914. Children (McDonald): 1. *Mary S.*, b. in South Boston, 8 July 1852; m. in Concord, 1 Aug. 1876. Herman Chaplin, b. in South Acton, Mass., 15 Apr. 1856, son of William and Sophia (Lawrence) Chaplin. He is an

electrical welder and they have resided in Concord, West Acton and Fitchburg, Mass. No children. 2. *George E.*, b. in South Boston, 29 Aug. 1855; d. in West Acton 31 Mar. 1872. 3. *Wallace H.*, b. in South Boston 21 Sept. 1856; d. in Concord, 10 Feb. 1879, unmarried. 4. *Albert F.*, b. in West Acton 24 Apr. 1863; d. there 15 July 1864. 5. *Fred Walter*, b. in West Acton, 28 Oct. 1867; m. Addie Houghton. 6. *Frank Edwin*, b. in Concord, 7 May 1874; m. Violet Millener.

2. Louise, b. 16 Nov. 1835; m. (1) in Swampscott, Mass., 25 Oct. 1857, Thatcher Rich, son of Thomas Rich of Truro. He d. in Dover, N. H., 1 Oct. 1878; she went to live with her mother in Truro; she m. (2), in Allston, Mass., 8 Feb. 1893, Lewis Hamblen, b. in Wellfleet, Mass., 18 Sept. 1832, son of Cornelius and Sarah (Baker) Hamblen. They resided (1903) in Roslindale, Mass. No issue by either marriage.

3. James Edwin, b. 27 Feb. 1838; m. 20 Nov. 1859, Rebecca L. Rich, b. 5 Nov. 1837, daughter of Zaccheus and Lydia (———) Rich of Truro. They resided (1903) in Boston, Mass. Children (Freeman): 1. *Etta Louise*, b. in Provincetown 15 July 1864; m. 27 Mar. 1888, Herbert Massey Smith, b. in Chelsea, Mass., son of Thomas and Annie Maria (Low) Smith. They have issue and reside (1903) in Louisville, Ky. 2. *Nellie Cutter*, b. in Boston, 8 Sept. 1870; m. in Allston ——— Woodworth and has issue. Resides (1903) in Bangor, Me. 3. *Gertrude Woodfern*, b. 7 Aug. 1876; d. 17 Feb. 1887. 4. *Edwin Everett*, b. 7 Aug. 1876; d. 14 Mar. 1877.

4. Elmira Shedd, b. 14 Sept. 1841; d. in South Boston, 17 July 1849.

5. Lucy Ellen, b. 7 Sept. 1843; d. in South Boston, 21 July 1849.

6. Ebenezer, b. 6 Oct. 1845; d. in South Boston, 19 July 1849.

iii. Richard[7], d. young.

573. iv. Jedediah, b. 27 Oct. 1816.

v. Sally Lombard, b. 23 Feb. 1822; d. 7 Jan. 1903; m. in Truro, 22 Feb. 1842, James Swett Freeman, b. in Wellfleet, son of Ebenezer and Hannah S. (———) Freeman. He was a fish dealer and d. 18 Apr. 1889. They resided in South Boston, where she continued in their old home with a daughter.

Children (Freeman):

1. Richard Baxter, b. 14 Dec. 1842; m. 14 Dec. 1863 Lucinda Lombard of Truro; was for many years in business in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. Has resided in South Boston, Milton, Mass., and now (1920) in Wellfleet, Mass. Child (Freeman): 1. *James*, b. 18 Sept.

1865; was in business in Faneuil Hall Market, and resided in Maplewood. He m. 1 Nov. 1883, Annie Maxwell of Bainsville, New Brunswick, and had issue.

2. JULIA ANN, b. in Boston, 7 June 1847; m. there 18 Nov. 1866, CURTIS JOEL PARKER, b. in Jay, Me., 27 Sept. 1843, son of Joel and Lucinda (Noyes) Parker. He was a salesman. They resided in South Boston. He d. 13 Aug. 1895, and she resides with her youngest daughter in Dorchester, Mass. Children born in Boston (Parker): 1. *Charles Curtis*, b. 4 May 1869; d. in Boston 20 Feb. 1915; m. in 1899, Amelia Groenwald. 2. *Marion J.*, b. 27 Jan. 1871; m. in 1893, William J. Booth, and resides in Dorchester. 3. *Helen Louise*, b. 7 July 1873; m. in 1897, Joseph H. Hanks and resides in Dorchester. 4. *Edith May*, b. 24 Feb. 1877, m. William Abare and resides in Dorchester.

3. JAMES, b. in Wellfleet, 18 Sept. 1844; was in the provision business in South Boston until about 1870 when he removed to Dorchester where he d. 27 Mar. 1887; m. ADA ———. Had no children but adopted a little girl.

4. SARAH LOUISE, b. in Boston, 6 Mar. 1851; m. 6 May 1875, EUGENE A. MORRISON, b. in Boston, 29 Nov. 1848, son of Henry and Lydia (Jerauld) Morrison. Went to Wellfleet in his youth and for some years followed the sea, returning about 1870 to Boston where he entered the provision business. Resided in South Boston and Somerville, Mass. Children (Morrison): 1. *Frank*, b. 14 Nov. 1877. 2. *Marion Louise*, b. 27 Mar. 1888.

5. NELLIE BAKER, b. in Boston in 1857; d. in 1903; m. HENRY RANKIN of Richmond, Va. Children (Rankin): 1. *Harry*. 2. *Ethel*.

vi. JEMIMA[7], b. 26 Aug. 1828; m. 11 Jan. 1846, ANTHONY A. RICH of Wellfleet, a carpenter, b. 25 Aug. 1822, son of Thatcher and Sally A (——) Rich. They resided in Truro and later in Melrose, Mass., where in 1903 she was still living with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ryder.

Children, 1-6 born in Truro, Mass. (RICH):

1. SARAH ATWOOD, b. 1 Nov. 1846; m. 3 May 1866, JEREMIAH RYDER of Wellfleet, Mass., son of Jeremiah and Mercy (Freeman) Ryder. They resided (1889) in South Boston where he was a grocer.

2. MARY EVA, b. 25 May 1851; m. 26 Nov. 1872, THOMAS RYDER, son of Jeremiah and Mercy (Freeman) Ryder. They resided (1903) in Melrose, Mass. Children (Ryder): 1. *Frank Jenkins*, b. 11 Feb. 1876. 2. *Eva May*, b. 2 Jan. 1879.

3. MARIA FLETCHER, b. 15 Nov. 1854.

4. Charles Sumner, b. 16 Sept. 1856; resided (1889) in South Boston; m. 12 Mar. 1881, Emma Tilton. Children (Rich): 1. *Wilbur Sumner*, b. in August 1881. 2. *Arthur Francis*, b. in August 1884. 3. *Grace Edna*, b. in December 1886. 4. *Alfred Everett*, b. in January 1888.
5. Emma Shedd, b. 27 July 1858; m. 10 July 1878, Luther Franklin Hinckley of Marston's Mills, Mass., a provision dealer. They resided (1903) in Roslindale, Mass.
6. Elmira Louise, b. 4 Feb. 1862; d. 22 Aug. 1884; m. in Melrose, Mass., 5 June 1881, George E. Bodge of Malden, Mass. They resided in Melrose. Children (Bodge): 1. *Myron Fellows*, b. 8 June 1882; adopted by his uncle Jeremiah Ryder. 2. *Millie Louise*, b. 10 Mar. 1884; adopted by her uncle Luther F. Hinckley.
7. Edward Beecher, b. 22 Nov. 1865; d. 27 May 1868.
8. Addie Beecher, b. 7 May 1869; d. 12 Dec. 1873.

284. CAPT. JOEL[6] SHED (126. *Joel*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 4 Jan. 1786, was a farmer in his native town until about 1818, when he moved to the adjoining town of Andover. He was captain in a militia company. Later he lived for a short time in Charlestown, Mass., where his wife's brothers were tanners of morocco, and where he died 6 Apr. 1826.

He married in Tewksbury, 21 Dec. 1808, Betsey Bailey, born there 1 Apr. 1788, daughter of Abraham and Ruth (Kendall) Bailey. She died in Charlestown 28 Apr. 1830, leaving eight children who were cared for by her brother Kendall Bailey.

Children, i.-v. born in Tewksbury, Mass., vi.-viii. born in Andover, Mass.:

i. Anne Bailey[7], b. 4 Oct. 1809; d. in Charlestown, 20 Jan. 1887; m. 23 Sept. 1832, William Shepard Richardson, b. in Charlestown, 26 June 1810, son of Job and Nancy (Richardson) Richardson. They resided in Charlestown, where he was a blacksmith and where he d. in 1862.

Children (Richardson):

1. William Coolidge, b. 19 July 1834; was killed in a railroad accident in New York 30 Dec. 1866; m. 30 Sept. 1855, Sarah Jane Wellington, b. in Waltham, Mass., daughter of Darius and Lydia (Smith) Wellington. She resided in Maplewood, Mass., later in Cambridge, Mass., with her daughter Mrs. Holt, and d. in 1913. Children (Richardson): 1. *Caroline Louisa*, b. 18 Dec. 1856; d. in the spring of 1913; m. ——— Holt and resided in Cambridge. 2. *Nancy Symmes*,

b. 25 Apr. 1858; d. in 1884; m.——— Draper. 3. *William Clapp*, b. 31 May 1861; d. in 1881. 4. *Anna Gertrude*, b. 18 Mar. 1863; m. ——— Wellington and resided (1913) in the West. 5. *Walter Frank*, b. 2 Oct. 1866.

2. Caroline Virgin, b. 12 Dec. 1842; d. 28 June 1846.
3. Eli Shedd, b. 3 Dec. 1845; d. about 1882; m. 17 Aug. 1870, Sarah E. Bartlett, daughter of John A. and Susan (——) Bartlett. She d. about 1886. Children (Richardson): 1. *John Caleb*, b. 10 Apr. 1872; d. after 1882. 2. *William G.*, m. in Somerville, Mass., in 1901, ——— Garland; resided (1913) in Winchester Highlands, Mass.

574. ii. Kendall Bailey[7], b. 15 Sept. 1811.
575. iii. Joel, b. 2 Aug. 1813.
576. iv. Abigail, b. 1 Oct. 1815.
577. v. Hannah Kendall, b. 1 July 1818.
vi. Eli Mace, b. 1 May 1820; d. in Charlestown in November 1833.
578. vii. Abraham Bailey, b. 28 June 1822.
viii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 24 Apr. 1824; m. in Charlestown, 22 Sept. 1842, Luther Davis, who d. in 1846, after which she is thought to have gone to California. Children (Davis): 1. *Edwin*. 2. *Josephine*.

285. SILAS[6] SHED (126. *Joel*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 12 Mar. 1788, was a farmer in his native town and in Andover, Mass. He died in Tewksbury, 25 Mar. 1852.

He married there, 25 Dec. 1817, his second cousin, Polly Brown, born in Tewksbury, 21 July 1799, daughter of Stephen and Hannah[5] (Shed) Brown, (*Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]) (see *ante*, p. 118); she had nine children and after her husband's death lived with her son Silas in Andover, where she died 6 May 1863.

Children, i.-vi. and viii.-ix. born in Andover, Mass., vii. born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

i. Silas[7], b. 23 May 1820; d. in Andover 27 Jan. 1896, unmarried; he was a stone mason and cared for his mother in her last years and together with his sister Hannah brought up three of the children of their sister Lucy.
ii. Mary, b. 13 Dec. 1822; m. in Lowell, Mass., 24 Oct. 1847, Asa Strickland of Camden, Me., b. about 1825. He was a blacksmith and farmer and they resided in Bridgton, Me. They had ten children of whom the names of only two have been learned. Children (Strickland): 1. *George*, resides in Fairfield, Me. 2. *Sanborn*, resides in Camden, Me.

iii. HANNAH BROWN, b. 5 Feb. 1824; d. in Andover, 14 Aug. 1906, in her eighty-third year, unmarried; lived from childhood for twenty-five years in Newport, N. H., returning to Andover to help her brother Silas care for their aged mother and three nieces.

iv. MARTHA, b. 6 Jan. 1826; m. her cousin JOSIAH SHEDD (see *post.* p. 342).

v. LUCY, b. 15 Apr. 1828; d. 5 Jan. 1883; m. in Lowell, Mass., 9 Nov. 1852, as his second wife, ZEBULON DAVIS KENNESON, b. in New Durham, N. H., in 1793, son of Eliphalet and Louisa Kenneson. They resided in Tewksbury, Mass., where he was a farmer. He d. in 1867.

Children (KENNESON):

1. MARY, b. 16 Nov. 1854; d. 13 Feb. 1907; m. 14 May 1879, CHARLES HENRY FENDERSON, b. in Lowell, 31 Dec. 1848, son of Jesse O. and Abigail (———) Fenderson. They resided in Lowell, where he was a machinist. Child (Fenderson): 1. *Edith Alma*, b. 13 Aug. 1882.
2. HANNAH LUCY, b. 15 Mar. 1855; d. 7 Nov. 1880.
3. MATTIE M., b. 23 Dec. 1856; d. in 1891, unmarried.
4. EMMA SIBYL, b. in Tewksbury, 22 Jan. 1857; d. 21 May 1897; m. 13 Nov. 1878, HIRAM K. MASON of Lowell, a shoemaker. Child (Mason): 1. *Solon H.*, b. 30 Dec. 1884; d. in July 1898.
5. THADDEUS DAVIS, b. in Tewksbury, 23 May 1859; graduated with honors from the Lawrence High School, prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, graduated from Harvard University, A.B. 1880, Harvard Law School, L.L.B. and A.M. 1883; removed to New York City where he was admitted to the bar in May 1884, practised law for some years and became professor in the law school of New York University from which institution he received the degree of L.L.M. in 1899. Is a member of the Republican Club of the City of New York, and of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, of which he has been for many years secretary. He resides (1918) in New York City. He m. 6 Apr. 1893, LIZZIE DOUGLAS. No children.
6. ROXANNA, b. in October 1860; d. in February 1865.
7. ANGELINE GRACE, b. 12 Jan. 1862; m. her cousin NATT FOSTER (see *post.* p. 336).
8. ISABELLA, b. in Tewksbury, 15 Oct. 1863; d. 24 Aug. 1907; m. 5 Feb. 1887, GEORGE HENRY WORCESTER, and resided in South Berwick, Me. Children (Worcester): 1. *Etta Belle*, b. in May 1889; d. aged three weeks. 2. *Edward Henry*, b. 7 Dec. 1891.

579. vi. CHARLES OTIS[7], b. 29 Aug. 1829.

vii. ALMIRA, b. 9 Oct. 1831; d. in October 1899; m. (1), in Andover,

11 Dec. 1849, SIMON FOSTER, a shoemaker, b. in Andover 31 Jan. 1820, son of Phineas and Sarah (Johnson) Foster. He d. in North Andover in May 1891. Children (Foster): 1. *Nellie B.*, b. in August 1858; m. James Lewis and resided in Everett, Mass. 2. *Thaddeus*, b. 5 June 1863.

viii. FANNY D., b. 20 Sept. 1835; d. 7 July 1877; m. in North Andover, 15 Nov. 1868, as his third wife, CHARLES WILLIAM FOSTER of North Andover, b. there 27 Sept. 1815, son of Charles and Mehitable (Chandler) Foster. He was a carpenter in North Andover where they resided and where he d. 19 June 1892.

Child (FOSTER):

1. NATT, b. 24 Nov. 1870; he is a farmer and has resided in Georgetown, North Andover, North Salem, N. H., and (1920) in Merrimack, Mass.; he m. in Lowell, 28 Sept. 1892, his cousin ANGELINE GRACE KENNESON, b. in Tewksbury, 12 Jan. 1862, daughter of Zebulon Davis and Lucy[7] (Shedd) Kenneson (see *ante.*, p. 336). She d. in Merrimack, 24 Sept. 1915. Child (Foster): 1. *Alice May*, b. in Andover, 4 Nov. 1895; m. James Hull.

286. JACOB[6] SHEDD (126. *Joel*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1796 and was a stone mason in his native town and in Woburn, Mass., where he went after his son's marriage to reside with him. He died in Woburn, 25 Feb. 1867.

He married in Wilmington, Mass., 28 May 1821, CLARISSA CARTER, born there 3 July 1800, daughter of Timothy and Rachel (Gowing) Carter. She died at the home of her daughter-in-law in Lowell, Mass., 18 July 1880, in her eighty-first year.

Children born in Tewksbury, Mass.:

i. JACOB[7], b. 12 July 1824; d. there 30 Sept. 1825.

580. ii. JACOB HENRY, b. 17 July 1826.

287. PETER F.[6] SHEDD (126. *Joel*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 11 July 1802. He was a farmer in Andover, Mass., for some years and then removed to Milford, N. H., where he engaged in farming, later becoming a veterinary surgeon and living in Bennington, N. H., where he died 27 Sept. 1869. He had four sons in the Civil War, two of whom were killed in the same battle.

He married in Andover, 23 Oct. 1823, MARY PEARSE BLUNT, born there 22 Feb. 1807, daughter of Lieut. David and Mary (Dunlap) Blunt. She had thirteen children and died in East Milton, N. H., 19 Oct. 1870.

Children, i.-iv. born in Andover, Mass., v.-xiii. born in Milford, N. H.:

i. PETER[7], b. 23 Aug. 1824; d. in Andover, 23 Oct.1825.

581. ii. PETER ALBERT, b. 8 July 1826.

582. iii. DAVID BLUNT, b. 27 June 1828.

iv. JOSEPH K., b. 7 Mar. 1831; resided in Milford and Temple, N. H.; served in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. K, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, 16 Oct. 1861; he was wounded in the second battle of Bull Run, [Va.] 29 Aug. 1862, and died of his wounds, 7 Sept. 1862; he m. in Acworth, N. H., 22 July 1854, ELLEN M. BATCHELDER, whom he divorced for cause in 1858. They had no children.

583. v. JOEL, b. 13 Oct. 1833.

vi. CAROLINE, b. 17 June 1836; d. in South Lyndeboro, N. H., 11 Apr. 1887; m. in Milford, 31 Dec. 1862, ORRIN N. CRAM, b. in Lyndeboro, 25 Jan. 1836, son of Solomon and Mary (Sargent) Cram. During the Civil War he enlisted in the First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery. They resided in South Lyndeboro. Children, born in Lyndeboro (Cram): 1. *Nelson S.*, b. 26 Sept. 1863; d. 16 Oct. 1904. 2. *Charles H.*, b. 27 July 1865. 3. *George W.*, b. 20 Aug. 1867; d. 10 Sept. 1868. 4. *Richard W.*, b. 6 Dec. 1869. 5. *Caroline E.*, b. 18 Feb. 1872; d. 11 Oct. 1872.

vii. CLARISSA, b. 11 Oct. 1838; d. 28 June 1888; m. in Milford, 25 Nov. 1856, JOHN DAME of Strafford, N. H., b. in Gilmanton, son of William and Nancy (———) Dame. He went from Laconia, N. H., in 1854 and settled in the western part of Milford where he engaged in farming and teaming. He d. in Milford 23 Feb. 1891. Children (Dame): 1. *Warren*, b. 27 Apr. 1859; d. in Lowell, Mass., 5 Jan. 1890. Resided in Lowell where he was a weaver; m. Bridget Dyer. 2. *Sidney*, b. 21 Sept. 1861; d. in August 1862. 3. *Ella Jane*, b. 21 Sept. 1867; d. in Nashua, N. H., 29 Mar. 1896; m. in Milford, 23 Dec. 1890, Arthur C. Brown, son of John A. and Susan M. (Cameron) Brown of Milford. They resided in Nashua. 4. *George William*, b. 28 July 1877; resided (1889) in Milford.

viii. ABRAHAM B., b. 16 Feb. 1841; d. in Milford 27 Feb. 1841.

ix. ABRAHAM BUSSELL, b. 25 May 1842; during the Civil War enlisted in Co. K, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, 9 Dec. 1861, and was killed in the second battle of Bull Run [Va.], 29 Aug. 1862.

x. ABBY ANN, b. 18 Nov. 1844; d. in Lyndeboro 29 Apr. 1905; m. there 29 Oct. 1887, ALFRED T. FORD, b. in Wilton, N. H., 10 Dec. 1845, son of Joseph H. and Betsey A. (Kidder) Ford. They resided in South Lyndeboro, where she was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Woman's Relief Corps. He is a carpenter and with an adopted son survived her.

xi. JAMES POLK, b. 21 Oct. 1846; d. near Covert, Kan., 23 Mar. 1888; during the Civil War enlisted 7 Mar. 1865; in the First

New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and was mustered out 9 June 1865; he m. ———, and removed to Covert, Kan. They had three children, one of whom is dead, names unknown.

xii. MARY R., b. 4 Nov. 1849; d. in South Lyndeboro, 27 Dec. 1870.

xiii. AUGUSTA M., b. 14 Oct. 1852; m. in South Lyndeboro, 30 Oct. 1880, RICHARD HENRY ROSS, b. in Stoddard, N. H., 18 June 1851, son of Samuel and Sarah (McMullen) Ross. He was a glass blower and they resided in South Lyndeboro. He d. 6 Jan. 1900, and she returned to Milford. Children born in South Lyndeboro (Ross): 1. *A son*, b. and d. 28 Oct. 1881. 2. *Sarah Ann*, b. 4 July 1884. 3. *Ernest E.*, b. 4 Nov. 1894.

288. ELIPHALET (or LIFE)[6] SHED (126. *Joel*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 11 Mar. 1807, was a stone mason in Tewksbury and Lowell, Mass., also engaging in farming in the former place. He died in Lowell, 20 Nov. 1862.

He married, 12 May 1833, CATHARINE HANNAH HAMLIN, born 29 Sept. 1809, daughter of George W. and Hannah (Hardy) Hamlin of Barnstable, Mass. She survived him many years and resided in Lowell, where she died 27 Mar. 1888.

Children born in Tewksbury:

584. i. ELIPHALET (or LIFE) JACKSON[7], b. 22 Mar. 1835.

ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 6 Oct. 1836; was a butcher in the employ of his cousin Jacob Henry[7] Shedd in Charlestown, Mass., where he d. 29 Jan. 1864, unmarried.

585. iii. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, b. 18 Aug. 1839.

iv. JOHN SMITH, b. 20 Apr. 1842; d. in Westford, Mass., 23 Aug. 1860.

v. HANNAH AUGUSTA, b. 8 Oct. 1845; m. in Lowell, 10 Sept. 1867, EDWARD MILLER of Springfield, Mass., b. in Ludlow, Mass., son of Daniel and Lucy (———) Miller. No children. They separated and she became a journalist.

vi. SARAH JANE, b. 5 Mar. 1848; d. in Lowell, 2 May 1865.

289. JOHN[6] SHED (128. *Ens. Jonathan*[5], *Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 14 Aug. 1786, and evidently did not go to Norway, Me., with his parents in 1806, as he married a Tewksbury girl and his first child was born there. About 1810 or 1811, he removed to Albany, Me., where he settled on a farm, and later moved to a farm in Waterford, Me. In June 1839 his house with all its contents was destroyed by fire. In the War of 1812 he served in Capt. Joseph Holt's company, Lt.-Col. William Ryerson's regiment, at Portland from 25 Sept. to 7 Nov. 1814. (Massachusetts Militia in the War of

1812, p. 258.) He died in Waterford, after a long illness, 11 Aug. 1864.

The first gathering of the Shedd Family was held in the summer of 1885 when eight of his children with their husbands and wives met at the house of one of their number; before separating they decided to hold an annual reunion, which was done for many years.

John[6] Shed married in Tewksbury, HANNAH FLEMING, born there 18 Sept. 1794, daughter of Patrick and Hannah (Livingstone) Fleming. Losing her parents when she was very small, she was brought up in the family of Eus. Jonathan[5] Shed, her future father-in-law. She was a quiet, gentle woman, slight in build, but an energetic and tireless worker. She was the mother of fourteen children and survived her husband some years, making her home more or less among her children, going from household to household as she felt inclined. She was a great favorite with her grandchildren to whom the visits of this kind and loving old lady were a delight. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kimball, in Waterford, 15 Sept. 1870.

Children, i. born in Tewksbury, Mass., ii.-xiv. born in Albany, Me.:

586. i. HANNAH[7], b. 22 Nov. 1809.
587. ii. SUMNER, b. 29 Oct. 1811.
588. iii. HOSLEY, b. 2 June 1814.
589. iv. JAMES PARKER, b. 6 June 1816.
590. v. HENRY KITTREDGE, b. 3 Dec. 1818.
vi. JOHN FISK, b. 20 June 1821; d. in Albany, 21 Apr. 1822.
591. vii. LUCY FRENCH, b. 23 Jan. 1823.
592. viii. JOEL RUSSELL, b. 30 Apr. 1825.
593. ix. GEORGE, b. 15 Jan. 1827.
594. x. TABITHA GREEN, b. 20 Apr. 1829.
595. ix. MARY S., b. 19 Jan. 1831.
xii. NANCY MARIA, b. 8 Sept. 1832; d. in Albany, 6 May 1834.
596. xiii. JOHN FLEMING, b. 8 Apr. 1834.
xiv. NANCY MARIA, b. 16 June 1836; d. 24 Sept. 1845.

290. WILLIAM[6] SHEDD (128. *Ens. Jonathan*[5], *Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 12 Mar. 1789. He probably went with his parents and their children to Norway, Me., in the spring of 1806, but returned to his native town for a wife in 1817 being then described as of Norway. The day after their marriage the young couple started for Albany, Me., part of the way their course being guided by marked trees, such a wilderness was the country at that time. They secured and cleared a farm in Albany, where they spent the remainder of their long lives, industrious, happy and successful. He was a minute

man during the War of 1812 but saw no service. He died in Albany, 13 Jan. 1867.

He married in Tewksbury, 24 Oct. 1817, JERUSHA FROST, born there 6 Mar. 1798, daughter of Joseph and Dorcas[5] (Stearns) Frost. She survived him many years and died on the old homestead in Albany where she lived with her son, 8 Oct. 1892, in her ninety-fifth year.

Children born in Albany, Me.:

i. DORCAS FROST[7], b. 10 Nov. 1819; d. 8 Mar. 1886; m. in Albany, 23 Oct. 1838, DEA. ESROM KIMBALL of Hiram, Me., b. in Farmington, Me., 2 Sept. 1808, son of Dea. Ephraim and Rachel (Ackerman) Kimball. He studied medicine but was unable to practise as he fainted at the sight of blood. He engaged in farming and d. in Albany, 29 Aug. 1895, in his eighty-seventh year. Children (Kimball): 1. *Abbie S.*, b. 12 Nov. 1840; m. her cousin John Fleming[7] Shed (see *post.* p. 577). 2. *Moses Evans*, b. 25 Feb. 1844; resides in Norway, Me.; m. Viola J. Kilgore and has two daughters. 3. *James Ackerman*, b. 29 Aug. 1850; resides in Albany, Me.; m. Edwin L. Crosse and has three daughters.

ii. ALVIN FISK, b. 21 Sept. 1824; lived with his mother on the homestead and d. 2 Oct. 1896, unmarried.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 13 Jan. 1827; d. 15 Mar. 1838.

291. LEVI[6] SHEDD (128. *Ens. Jonathan*[5], *Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 16 July 1791, went when a boy to Norway, Me., where he spent the remainder of his life as a farmer. He died 25 May 1851.

He married RHODA STEVENS, born 10 Apr. 1799, daughter of Nathaniel Stevens. She survived her husband many years and lived with her son Jonathan in Buckfield, Me., where she died 19 July 1885 in her eighty-seventh year.

Children born in Norway, Me.:

i. BEULAH[7], b. 19 Sept. 1824; m. her cousin, HENRY KITTREDGE[7] SHEDD (see *post.*, p. 572).

ii. A CHILD, b. in Norway 2 Aug. 1829.

597. iii. JONATHAN MILLETT, b. 29 Dec. 1831.

598. iv. LEVI, b. 26 Apr. 1833.

292. SILAS[6] SHED (128. *Ens. Jonathan*[5], *Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Tewksbury, Mass., 2 Oct. 1794. The following account dictated by him to his daughter in January 1884, at the age of eighty-nine years well illustrates the usual life of men of his time who were obliged to make their own way in life:

"I lived at home until nine years old when I went to live with a family in Amherst, N. H. When I had been there about two years my father came for me and we with the other members of the family removed to the new town of Norway, Me., in the spring of 1806. According to the custom of those days I was 'bound out' until I became of age, with a Mr. Benjamin Flint of Norway. At the age of fourteen I went to New Gloucester, Me., for three years to learn the cooper's trade. While there I was a private in the company raised in 1814 to repel an expected English invasion.* I then returned to Mr. Flint's and remained until I was twenty-one when I finished my term of service and received from Mr. Flint $100 in money. With this money I bought some land and set to work clearing it up for a farm. After several years of hard work I had added a set of buildings and some cattle. At the age of thirty I married and after four years spent on the old place we removed to a new farm in Norway upon which my father lived, exchanging places with my brother, and this has since been our home. Our four children have all lived to grow up, respected men and women,— the best wealth man can ask."

In addition to the four children born to them, they adopted four homeless children, who under their teaching and example became useful and prosperous members of the community. Their eldest son Calvin came to live with and care for them in their advancing age. He was always a true friend of the poor and needy and blessed with ample means lived to a ripe old age in the enjoyment of his richly earned happiness. He died in Norway, 30 Apr. 1885 in his ninety-first year.

He married 28 Apr. 1825, CLARISSA NOYES of Norway, born 15 Dec. 1800, daughter of Ward and Clarissa (Wood) Noyes. She lived two years past her golden wedding anniversary and died 25 Sept. 1877.

Children born in Norway, Maine:

599. i. CALVIN[7], b. 20 Aug. 1827.

ii. ALICE NOYES, b. 27 July 1829; m. 30 Apr. 1856, ROBERT J. FROST, b. in Norway, 25 Feb. 1823, son of Robert and Betsey (Jordan) Frost. He was a prosperous farmer in Norway where they resided and where he d. in 1899. Child (Frost): 1. *Isabelle Frances*, b. 4 Nov. 1861; d. 9 July 1877.

600. iii. OTIS NOYES, b. 10 July 1831.

iv. CAROLINE NOYES, b. 29 May 1833; left home at the age of fourteen to work in the cotton mills in Biddeford, Me., as did

*Silas Shed was private in Capt. Amos Towne's company, Lieut.-Col. William Ryerson's regiment stationed at Portland, Me., 14-24 Sept. 1814. (Massachusetts Militia in War of 1812, p. 253.) For this service he received a pension of $96 a year.

many farmers' daughters of that time; m. 29 Mar. 1875, as his second wife, B. [ENJAMIN] HENRY NOBLE, b. in Norway 10 June 1833, son of Simeon and Betsey (Flint) Noble; as a young man he resided in Norway where he taught school in the winter and farmed in the summer; he was selectman and justice of the peace; after his second marriage they resided for about ten years on a dairy farm in Poland, Me., which town he represented in the legislature for one term. About 1886 they removed to Los Gatos, Cal., where he engaged in fruit raising and also conducted a real estate and insurance agency, and where he was living in 1903. No children.

293. JOSIAH[6] SHED (129. *Josiah*[5], *Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 4 Aug. 1798, was a farmer in his native town, where he died 6 Oct. 1874.

He married in Andover, Mass., 31 Oct. 1860, his cousin MARTHA[7] SHED, born there 21 Dec. 1826, daughter of 285. Silas[6] (*Joel*[5], *Dea. Jacob*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]) and Polly (Brown) Shed. (See *ante* p. 335.) She survived him and resided in Andover and Ballardvale, Mass.

Child:

i. LUCY FRENCH[7], b. in Tewksbury, Mass., 8 Oct. 1863; m. in Middleton, Mass., 19 Sept. 1893, as his second wife, FREDERICK LONG, b. in North Andover, Mass., about 1870, son of Elijah and Emeline Frances (———) Long; he is a farmer. They reside in Danvers, Mass.

294. HOSLEY[6] SHED (129. *Josiah*[5], *Lieut. Jonathan*[4], *Dea. Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Tewksbury, Mass., 1 Dec. 1799, was a farmer and cabinet maker in his native town, where he died 16 June 1874.

He married first, in Tewksbury, 12 Feb. 1824, ANNAH BALDWIN, born 4 Aug. 1800, daughter of Davis and Annah (———) Baldwin. She died in Tewksbury, 6 Nov. 1836.

He married secondly, in Rindge, N. H., 3 July 1838, SARAH SAFFORD EMORY, born in Winchendon, Mass., 12 Aug. 1809, daughter of Francis and Eunice (Philbrick) Emory. She died in Tewksbury, 26 Nov. 1873.

Child by first wife:

601. i. CALVIN[7], b. in Tewksbury, 27 Mar. 1826.

Child by second wife:

ii. SARAH ANNAH[7], b. in Tewksbury 20 Sept. 1840; d. in Wilmington, Mass., 14 Oct. 1853.

295. RACHEL[6] SHED (130. *John*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 24 Jan. 1786, and when four years of age was taken by her parents in their removal to Hollis, N. H., where she married 22 Jan. 1806, STEPHEN LUND, born in Hollis, 29 Oct. 1783, son of Ephraim and Alice (Wheeler) Lund. He was a cooper and they resided in Hollis, where she had eleven children and died 28 Mar. 1827.

Stephen Lund raised a large family, took care of his own father and mother in their old age and accumulated besides $10,000 or more by energy and ability in his cooperage work at a time when it was necessary to cart the barrels he had made with an ox team from Hollis to Boston for sale. Compare such toil, its limitations and results, with the opportunities under which young men of today may make their way. A good story is told of this man, a good representative of the men of his generation, by H. G. Smith, an old resident of Hollis, in an historical account of a few years ago. "A vision rises before me of the old brown horse of Stephen Lund ploughing through the snow with the long sleigh, carrying all Mr. Lund's children to school, so determined was he to have them have an education. He had his reward, as his daughters were always chosen first at the spelling matches and all his children were good scholars. Though somewhat odd Mr. Lund was an upright and worthy man with an especial scorn for anything approaching deceit. There came a time when he wanted to secure a wife and mother for his children. Having chosen a suitable woman, he made his proposal as follows: 'I am a widower and have nine children. There is not a poorer house in town than mine; I am several hundred dollars in debt; my children are as ugly and unruly as children in general. My wife will be obliged to work hard and will enjoy few luxuries. Now will you marry me?' Nothing daunted the good lady said, 'Yes' and she made an excellent wife." He married secondly, 13 Feb. 1828 ANNA WILLOUGHBY, born 18 May 1787, daughter of Samuel Willoughby. She died 27 Mar. 1871.

Children born in Hollis, N. H. (LUND):

i. STEPHEN D., b. 15 July 1806; d. 10 July 1811.

ii. RACHEL, b. 17 Nov. 1807; m. in Hollis 16 Nov. 1834, JOEL BLOOD of that place. Had children.

iii. ALICE, b. 11 Dec. 1809; d. in Grafton, N. H., 16 June 1871; m. 27 Oct. 1836, HORACE ATWELL, b. in Grafton 28 Aug. 1813, son of James and Sally (———) Atwell, a stone mason in Grafton and in Enfield, N. H., where he d. in May 1888.

Child (ATWELL):

1. DAVID M., b. in Hollis, 8 Sept. 1837; resided most of his life in Enfield, and d. 28 Dec. 1904; m. 3 Apr. 1862,

Rosina A. Eastman, b. 21 Mar. 1842, d. 23 Aug. 1891. Children (Atwell): 1. *Alma*, b. 13 Nov. 1864; m. (1), 6 Aug. 1903, E. F. Foster, who d. 19 Oct. 1908; she m. (2), 4 Nov. 1911, Daniel D. Ladd, who has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Charlestown, Claremont and (1916) Lebanon, N. H. 2. *Francello Grosvenor*, b. in Springfield 4 Feb. 1863; is supervisor of schools in Bellingham, Mendon and Hopedale, Mass., residing (1913) in the latter place; m. in Newport, N. H., 31 July 1895, Edith M. Mooney, b. 11 June 1867, daughter of Dea. Dana J. and Abbie (Wentworth) Mooney. They have two children.

2. Hannah M., b. 10 July 1840; d. 13 Feb. 1842.
3. Watson C., b. in Enfield, N. H., 19 Nov. 1842; resides (1916) in Little Sioux, Iowa; m. ———. Child (Atwell): 1. *Valedo.*
4. Maria M., b. in Grafton, N. H., 25 Mar. 1846; m. (1), Matthew Dutton; m. (2) Edwin Foster. Child (Dutton): 1. *Silas Horace.*
5. Eldora I., b. 3 Aug. 1849; d. in Lowell, Mass., 23 July 1875.

iv. Sophronia, b. 25 June 1812; m. in Hollis, 3 Dec. 1836, Daniel Livingston of Lowell, b. in Tewksbury, Mass., 17 Aug. 1811, son of Daniel and Fanny (Saunders) Livingston.

Children born in Lowell, Mass., (Livingston):

1. Arabella S., b. 29 Jan. 1839; m. 15 Jan. 1862, Daniel C. Pike, b. in Bedford, N. H., 29 July 1837. Child (Pike): 1. *Nelson L.*, b. in Lowell, 9 Apr. 1864; m. (1), 30 Oct. 1890, Emma F. Clarke, b. in Waltham, Mass., 6 Jan. 1862; d. 10 Oct. 1902; he m. (2), 14 Nov. 1902, Matilda J. Lowe, b. in New Bedford, Mass., 26 Nov. 1875. Two children by first wife, three by second wife.
2. Nelson Shedd, b. 4 Dec. 1841; d. during the Civil War in the battle of Cedar Mountain, 9 Aug. 1862.
3. Ephraim D., b. 9 Oct. 1847; m. 18 Apr. 1876, Mary Frances Eddy, b. in Lansingburgh, N. Y., 26 Jan. 1845. Children born in Lowell (Livingston): 1. *Harris R.*, b. 21 Mar. 1877; m. 20 Apr. 1903, Lucena Inez Vinall, b. in Lowell, 8 Oct. 1879, d. 16 Apr. 1905, leaving one child. 2. *Mary S.*, b. 22 Jan. 1879; resides in Philadelphia, Pa., unmarried. 3. *Ethel E.*, b. 14 July 1880.
4. Cornelius S., b. 6 Jan. 1850; m. 7 Nov. 1878, Alice M. Healey, b. in Lowell, 24 Aug. 1854. Children born in Lowell, Mass. (Healey): 1. *Arthur H.*, b. 22 Oct. 1879; d. 25 July 1880. 2. *Alice L.*, b. 11 July 1881; m. 17 Apr. 1912, Dr. F. Leon Gage, b. in Skowhegan, Me., 19 June 1878.

v. Irene, b. 9 June 1814; d. 3 Jan. 1888; m. 13 Oct. 1836,

ELBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, b. in Tewksbury, Mass., 20 Feb. 1813, son of William and Sarah (Slater) Livingston. He d. 31 July 1887.

Children (LIVINGSTON):

1. ADELINE M., b. in 1838; d. in Lowell, 15 Jan. 1862, unmarried.
2. ELBERT, b. 25 June 1839; d. 13 Jan. 1892; m. LUCY HEATH. Children (Livingston): 1. *Paul*, resided in Stillwater, Neb. 2. *Amy*. 3. *Jessie*.
3. DEXTER W., b.in Lowell in July 1842; d. 6 Dec. 1853.
4. ELDORA, b. in Lowell in May 1846; d. 28 Aug. 1846.
5. ISADORE, b. 10 Aug. 1847; d. 17 July 1900; m. FRED MARVEL.
6. ARTHUR E., b.in Lowell, in July 1850; d. 30 Apr. 1852.
7. ELLA F., b. in Lowell, 14 Feb. 1852.

vi. STEPHEN DANFORTH, b. 18 May 1816; was a machinist and resided in New York City and later in Grafton, N. H., where he d. 21 Apr. 1885; m. in New York City, 6 Jan. 1856, CAROLINE A. TAYLOR of that city, b. in Danbury, Essex Co., England, daughter of Timothy and Betsey A. (———) Taylor. She d. in Newport, N. H., 29 Nov. 1900.

Children (LUND):

1. FRANKLIN L., b. in New York City, 1 June 1856; unmarried.
2. HENRIETTA A., b. in New York City, 10 Oct. 1857; m. in Franklin, N. H., 3 Oct. 1885, ELMER E. COWEN, b. in Lisbon, N. H., 18 Feb. 1862, son of Silas and Milma (Young) Cowen. He d. in 1912. She is a general merchant in Newport, N. H. Children (Cowen): 1. *Lester E.*, b. in Newport, N. H., 29 Dec. 1888; d. 29 May 1892. 2. *Wayne E.*, b. 5 June 1892; resides in Newport, umarried.
3. CLEOPATRA E., b. in Grafton, 29 Dec. 1858; m. 25 Dec. 1880 ——— DOLE, and resides in Sacramento, Cal. Children (Dole): 1. *Warren E.* 2. *Edson H.* 3. *Archie L.* 4. *Vernie E.* 5. *Christi E.*
4. ALICE A., b. in Grafton, 31 Jan. 1861; m. 29 Dec. 1884, ——— CASWELL. Children (Caswell): 1. *Carrie*, m. ——— Celley. 2. *Charles Cleveland*.
5. NOAH E., b. 17 Mar. 1862; m. 19 Oct. 1885, ———. Children (Lund): 1. *Ivan Stephen*. 2. *Earl Watson*.
6. FREDERICK D., b. 17 Aug. 1872; m. 21 June 1905, ———. Children (Lund): 1. *Verne R.* 2. *Vida Clarice*. 3. *Myrl*. 4. *Maurice Cowen*.

vii. MARTHA, b. 5 Mar. 1818; d. 28 Feb. 1900; m. JAMES T. TRASK of Lowell, Mass. Child (Trask): 1. *D. E.*, resides (1915) in Beverly, Mass.

viii. NOAHDIAH, b. 21 Mar. 1820; d. 9 Nov. 1897; m. in 1848, LOUISA MOORE of Lowell, b. in September 1821, d. 1 Mar.

1874. Children born in Lowell (Lund): 1. *Addie L.*, b. in October 1853; d. 3 Apr. 1854. 2. *Mary M.*, b. in January 1856; d. 2 June 1863.

ix. HANNAH, b. 11 June 1822; d. in September 1902; m. 4 May 1844, JAMES H. STONE of Dunbarton, N. H.

Child (STONE):

1. JAMES EPHRAIM, resides (1920) in Dunbarton, where he is a farmer; m. ———. Child (Stone): 1. *Lestenah H.*, m. ——— Merrill, and resides in Dunbarton.

x. A SON, b. 13 June 1824; d. in infancy.

xi. EPHRAIM, b. 19 Nov. 1825; removed in November 1846 to Lowell where he resided the rest of his life, save for a year in California at the height of the "gold fever"; d. in Lowell, 20 Apr. 1915, in his ninetieth year; m. 9 Sept. 1854, MARTHA J. FRENCH of Dunstable, Mass., who d. in Lowell, 24 Oct. 1890. They had no children.

296. LUCY[6] SHED (130. *John*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Hollis, N. H., 23 Nov. 1789 and married there 10 Aug. 1820, EBENEZER LUND, born in Hollis, 10 July 1789, son of Ephraim and Alice (Wheeler) Lund. He was a farmer and they resided in Brookline, N. H. He d. 3 Jan. 1832. She survived him many years and died in Hollis, 22 Nov. 1854.

Children born in Brookline, N. H. (LUND):

i. EBENEZER, b. 31 July 1811; m. SARAH A. WHEELER.

ii. LUCY, b. 26 Apr. 1813; d. in Clinton, Mass., 9 Jan. 1851; m. (1), JOHN SMITH; m. (2) ——— WEBB.

iii. GARDNER S., b. 1 Feb. 1815; d. in Worcester, Mass., 18 Nov. 1858; m. LAURA A. BROWN.

iv. MARK, b. 26 June 1817; was a blacksmith and resides in Hollis, N. H., Worcester and Clinton, Mass., and in 1886 was living in Billerica with his daughter. He m. (1), 5 May 1841, EVELINA BANCROFT, b. in Rindge, N. H., 21 Apr. 1817, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Coburn) Bancroft. He m. (2), 8 July 1847, MARTHA ROBBINS, b. in Mason, N. H., 16 Apr. 1821, daughter of John and Nancy (———) Robbins.

Children by first wife (LUND):

1. FRANKLIN M., b. in Hollis, N. H., 10 Apr. 1842; m. 19 Sept. 1867, ARIANNA MOORE. Child (Lund): 1. *Carrie Alberta*, m. David Dickson and resides (1920) in Lowell, Mass.

2. CHARLES B., b. in Clinton, Mass., 26 Nov. 1845; d. 7 Apr. 1846.

Children by second wife (LUND):

3. MARTHA E., b. in Clinton, 29 May 1848.

4. CHARLES W., b. 23 Feb. 1854; m. HENRIETTA GREENE.

5. MARY A., b. in Billerica, Mass., 29 Sept. 1858; d. about

1916; m. TIMOTHY S. MITCHEM and resided in Worcester, surviving him.

v. WARNER, b. 2 Jan. 1819; d. in Hollis, 23 May 1849; m. MARY LOVEJOY, and had issue.

vi. ORPHA DANFORTH, b. 26 Nov. 1822; d. in Worcester, Mass., in February 1905; resided in Brookline and Nashua, N. H., Hollis, N. H.; and from 1855 in Worcester, where she was for years a professional nurse; she m. in Nashua, JAMES HARVEY BROWN, son of William and Hannah (Farley) Brown, whom she survived.

Children BROWN):

1. CLARA ELLA, b. 8 Sept. 1847; m. 1 Feb. 1872, RICHARD J. REEBY and resides (1914) in Worcester. Children (Reeby) : 1. *R. Albah.* 2. *Bertha M.*
2. A DAUGHTER, m. F. M. KNOX and resides in Worcester. Child (Knox): 1. *A daughter;* m. L. F. De Long and resides (1905) in New Germany, Nova Scotia.
3. EMMA JOSEPHINE, b. in. Worcester, 13 Sept. 1859; resides (1914) with her sister Mrs. Reeby in Worcester.

297. JOHN[6] SHEDD (130. *John*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hollis, N. H., 17 June 1791, learned the coopering trade but devoted himself chiefly to farming, residing all his life on the old Shedd homestead in Hollis and dying there 14 May 1873 in his eighty-second year.

He married in Milford, N. H., 30 Dec. 1819, LYDIA WRIGHT, born there 2 Dec. 1794, daughter of Benjamin and Betty (Adams) Wright. She died in Hollis, 10 May 1874, in her eightieth year.

Children born in Hollis, N. H.:

602. i. EZRA[7], b. 17 Aug. 1820.

ii. RACHEL ADAMS, b. 3 June 1825; d. 27 May 1901; m. 25 Sept. 1854, GRANVILLE PARKER PATCH, b. in Hollis, N. H., 6 Apr. 1831, son of Thomas and Lucinda (Nutting) Patch; during the Civil War he served in Co. E, Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, enlisting 13 Sept. 1862 and receiving his discharge 13 Aug. 1863; he was a farmer in Hudson, Mass., until 1884, when he removed to Townsend, Mass., where he d. 20 Jan. 1900.

Children, born in Hudson, Mass. (PATCH):

1. OSCELA GRANVILLE, b. 22 Aug. 1856; is a stationary engineer and resided in Leominster, Mass., until 1913 when he removed to Florida, and now (1920) resides in Bearden, Ark.; m. 23 Dec. 1880, FANNIE JANE CAREY, b. in South Boston, Mass., 25 Sept. 1862, daughter of Charles and Jane S. (Harvey) Carey. Children (Patch): 1. *Arthur Granville*, b. 22 Jan. 1882. 2. *Clifton Winfred*, b. 1 July 1884; resides (1916) in Fitchburg, Mass.; m. ———, and has four children.

2. Rosaline Maria, b. 30 May 1859; m. 29 Mar. 1881, Edwin Francis Colburn, b. in Nashua, N. H., 31 July 1859, son of Nathan J. and Clara (Humphrey) Colburn. They reside (1916) on a farm in Pepperell, Mass. Child (Colburn): 1. *Edith Rosaline*, b. in Pepperell, 9 Nov. 1885.
3. Mary Etta, b. 27 Sept. 1861; resides (1916) in Townsend, Mass., unmarried.

298. CAPT. EBENEZER[6] SHED (130. *John*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hollis, N. H., 24 Jan. 1796, learned the cooper's trade when young but always followed farming in his native town. He was a man of progressive ideas who always sought the best and most improved methods in his work. He purchased and set up in his house, the second iron stove ever seen or used in his town, which was a wonderful thing in those days, poor as the article was at that time. His farm was next north to the old Shed homestead on which his brother John lived. On his farm he made very successful attempts at irrigation by carrying the water from an available brook in a trench along the crest of some dry hills, thence through his farm cellar and out again for more irrigation, thus securing a double duty and profitable results. He also took much interest in military affairs, holding the rank of captain in the Hollis militia company. His early death cut short a career promising yet greater usefulness. He died 13 May 1832, at the age of thirty-six years.

He married 5 Aug. 1817, Elizabeth Duncklee of Hollis, born in Hillsboro, N. H., 23 Feb. 1795, daughter of Hezekiah and Betsey (Farley) Duncklee. She married secondly, 9 Nov. 1834, John Cutter, born in Pelham, N. H., 25 Sept. 1789, son of Seth and Abiah (Tallant) Cutter. They lived in Nashua, N. H., and later in Manchester, N. H., where he died 5 Apr. 1854. She died in West Somerville, Mass., 23 Sept. 1877 in her eighty-third year and lies buried beside her first husband in the little cemetery near her old home.

Children born in Hollis, N. H.:

603. i. Elizabeth[7], b. June 1818.
604. ii. Nelson Ebenezer, b. 22 Sept. 1820.
iii. Ann Maria, b. 6 Oct. 1822; d. in Taunton, Mass., 10 Oct. 1857; brought up in her stepfather's family in Nashua, N. H., she worked in the mills there for a time and later taught school very successfully; m. in Nashua, 30 May 1846, Dr. Franklin Gilman of that place, b. in Gilmanton, N. H., 21 Sept. 1815, son of William and Annie (Plummer) Gilman. He practised his profession in Nashua, Middleboro and Taunton, Mass.; he m. (2) in January 1858, Mary Parker Taylor, b. 5 Mar.

1831, daughter of Charles and Susan (Butler) Taylor. Later he lived in Worcester, Mass., where he d. 5 May 1866.

Child (GILMAN):

1. WILLIAM FRANKLIN, b. in Taunton, Mass., 18 July 1857; educated in Worcester, where he graduated from the Highland Military Academy in 1877; he then entered the Boston Dental College where he received his diploma four years later and he has become a successful dentist in Worcester (1916). He m. 16 Jan. 1884, MARY GOODWIN WAKEFIELD, b. 7 Aug. 1860, daughter of George W. and Sarah T. C. (Goodwin) Wakefield of Portsmouth, Va. Children (Gilman): 1. *Franklin Wakefield*, b. in Worcester, 16 Aug. 1886. 2. *Bertha Taylor*, b. 16 Nov. 1887. 3. *Sarah Wakefield*, b. 11 Sept. 1891.

605. iv. CHARLES NEWTON[7], b. 23 Dec. 1824.

606. v. AUGUSTUS NEWMAN, b. 21 Mar. 1828.

299. DEA. LUTHER[6] SHEDD (130. *John*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hollis, N. H., 1 Apr. 1800, was a cooper by trade, resided in Mason, Alexandria and in that part of Fishersville, N. H., which is now within the city limits of Concord, N. H. He was deacon in the Fisherville Congregational Church and died 12 Sept. 1869.

He married 11 Apr. 1822, ABIGAIL SAWTELLE, born in Milford, N. H., 27 June 1801, daughter of John and Martha (Wallingford) Sawtelle. She had ten children and died 31 Oct. 1882, in her eighty-second year.

Children, i. born in Mason, N. H., ii.-ix. born in Alexandria, N. H., x. born in Manchester, N. H.:

i. LUTHER ANDERSON[7], b. 15 Mar. 1823 resided in Fishersville, where he was one of the organizers and trustees of the Methodist Church; he d. 19 Oct. 1856; m. 6 Sept. 1847, MARY A. FOWLER, by whom he had one daughter who d. young; his widow remarried and went West.

ii. ELVIRA ABBIE, b. 7 Oct. 1824; m. (1), in Manchester, N. H., 28 Oct. 1844, EDMUND BAKER, of Danbury, N. H. They resided in Danbury for five years and then removed to Waukegan, Ill. She m. (2), in Manchester, 9 Dec. 1864, DAVID KNIGHT BOUTELLE, and in 1866 removed to Worcester, Mass., where he practised as a dentist. Failing health, however, caused him to relinquish his profession and in 1869 they removed to Lake City, Minn. No children by either marriage.

iii. ELIZA GILLASPA, b. 6 Oct. 1826; m. in Concord, N. H., 27 Nov. 1850, HAZEN KNOWLTON, b. there 23 May 1824, son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Sargent) Knowlton. He was a carpenter in that part of Fishersville now Concord, and which he repre-

sented on the Concord Common Council in 1864 and 1865 and in the Penacook district of Concord. He d. 18 Jan. 1904.

Children (KOWLTON):

1. EDWARD SAWTELLE, b. 22 Dec. 1852; m. 20 Aug. 1875, ELIZABETH EUNICE SHEPARD, daughter of Steven and Catherine (Smith) Shepard. Child (Knowlton): 1. *Frederic Gastman*, b. in Minnesota, 25 Dec. 1880; is a contracting electrician in Banksdale, Bayfield Co., Wis.
2. CLARA ELIZA, b. 6 Sept. 1858; m. DANIEL K. ABBOTT. Child (Abbott): 1. *George H.*
3. EMMA OPHELIA, b. 27 Aug. 1860; m. 22 Feb. 1882, FRANK A. MAIN. They have no children.
4. CAPT. ARTHUR HAZEN, b. 20 Feb. 1870; resides in the Penacook district of Concord; he is an apothecary of the firm of Baker and Knowlton; is a member of the New Hampshire State Guard, on the Brigade Staff, captain and aide-de-camp; m. in Concord, 9 Nov. 1895, MAUDE A. SPILLER, who has been president of the Outing Club of Concord. Children (Knowlton): 1. *Donald*, b. 12 Aug. 1895. 2. *Robert Gerald*, b. 15 Sept. 1889.

iv. HANNAH CATHARINE[7], b. 4 May 1828; d. 20 Mar. 1883; m. 4 May 1852, as his second wife, CAPT. WILLIAM CHEEVER KNOWLTON, b. in Concord, 8 Oct. 1822, son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Sargent) Knowlton. During the Civil War he enlisted 5 Sept. 1861, as a private in Co. D, Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers, was commissioned first lieutenant 6 Nov. 1861, Captain Co. C, 26 Oct. 1863, and was discharged 1 Jan. 1864. He was a machinist in Manchester, N. H., where they resided. He d. 18 Oct. 1902 in his eighty-first year.

Children (KNOWLTON):

1. GEORGE HENRY, b. 13 July 1853; unmarried (1904).
2. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. 30 Mar. 1856; m. 18 July 1891, *Lizzie J. Moulton*, b. 11 Oct. 1867, daughter of Albert N. and Comfort A. (———) Moulton.
3. HATTIE MAY, b. 15 Nov. 1861; m. 13 June 1885, CHARLES R. DUSTIN, b. 20 Sept. 1854, son of Rollin C. and Adeline (Ball) Dustin. They reside (1917) in Manchester, N. H. Children (Dustin): 1. *Paul*, b. 6 Mar. 1887; d. 8 Mar. 1887. 2. *Elsie Marguerite*, b. 22 July 1889. 3. *Ruth Catharine*, b. 5 Aug. 1891. 4. *Dorothy*, b. 12 Mar. 1893; d. 25 Feb. 1895.

v. AUGUSTINE MARSHALL[7], b. 4 Mar. 1830; was killed in a railroad accident in Chicago, Ill., 23 Sept. 1856; m. 4 May 1854, DEBORAH JARVIS, who survived him and resided (1907) in Stamford, Conn. No children reported.

vi. DAVID SAWTELLE, b. 12 June 1832; d. in Fishersville 16 Feb. 1854, unmarried.

vii. Susan Maria, b. 3 Nov. 1834; d. 19 Jan. 1857; m. in Concord, N. H., 12 Jan. 1852, Charles W. Hardy.

viii. Cynthia Anna, b. 23 Sept. 1837; m. 18 May 1861, Dr. David D. Smith, b. in Venice, N. Y., 1 July 1839, son of Philander M. and Grace (Lake) Smith. He studied dentistry in Cambridge, Mass., in 1860, practised his profession from 1864 to 1866 in Webster, Mass., and then removed to Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated D.D.S. in 1867, the same year being appointed professor of mechanical dentistry and metallurgy in the college where he received his degree. In 1879 he was chosen dean of the faculty and professor of operative and prosthetic dentistry. In 1878 he graduated M.D., from Jefferson Medical College. In 1881 he severed his connection with the dental college and has since given his attention exclusively to his private practice. He has made frequent and valuable contributions to the literature of theoretical and practical dentistry. They reside (1918) in Philadelphia. Children (Smith): 1. *Arthur H.*, b. in Fisherville, N. H., 24 Aug. 1862; d. in infancy. 2. *Alice G.*, b. 4 May 1864. 3. *Lucy E.*, b. in Webster, Mass., 26 June 1865; d. in infancy. 4. *Mabel D.*, b. in Woodbury, N. Y., 13 Oct. 1870.

ix. Ophelia Sawtelle, b. 21 May 1840; d. in Manchester, N. H., 19 Aug. 1841.

x. Eli Sawtelle, b. 23 Aug. 1843; d. in Manchester, 4 Nov. 1843.

300. CALVIN ROGERS[6] SHED (130. *John*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hollis, N. H., 18 Sept. 1808, was a cooper by trade and resided for some years in Boston, Mass., removing about 1840-1 to Brookline, N. H., where he carried on his trade. He died suddenly in Brookline 9 Nov. 1874. He was at work cutting hoop poles, and not returning when he was expected, search was made and he was found dead, resting on one knee, his hatchet in one hand, the other grasping the small pole he had just cut.

He married first, in Hollis, 23 June 1835, Thirza Bennett, born in Brookline, 14 Jan. 1811, daughter of Dea. Thomas and Anna (Shattuck) Bennett. She died in Brookline, 24 Sept 1861.

He married secondly, in Brookline, 6 Nov. 1862, Mrs. Mercy Adams (Peterson) Sawtelle, born in Duxbury, Mass., 18 May 1820, daughter of Joshua and Jemima (Adams) Peterson of Brookline and widow of Eldad Sawtelle. She died in Brookline 21 July 1906, in her eighty-seventh year.

Children by first wife:

i. Emily Thirza[7], b. in Boston in October 1839; d. 30 Nov. 1863; m. in Brookline, N. H., 6 Nov. 1862, Nathaniel B.

HUTCHINSON of that place, son of John and Polly (Burnham) Hutchinson.

ii. JOHN CALVIN, b. in Brookline, d. 8 Mar. 1866; 4 July 1841 or 1842; d. 8 Mar. 1866; m. in Townsend, Mass., 6 Nov. 1862, CLARA O. DANIELS, daughter of Ai Daniels. She d. before 24 Jan. 1865, when her husband administered on her estate.

iii. BAXTER, b. in Brookline in Jan. 1851; d. there 13 Oct. 1852.

iv. A SON, b. in Milford, N. H., 2 Jan. 1852; d. young.

301. DANIEL[6] SHED (131. *Zaccheus*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 15 July 1786. He was a farmer in his native town until 1846, when he sold his place there for $3000 and removed to Hollis, N. H., where he died 23 Apr. 1868, in his eighty-third year.

He married first, in Billerica, 8 May 1823, MARTHA HOLDEN, born in Woburn about 1801, daughter of William Holden. She died in Billerica 29 Jan. 1835.

He married secondly, in December 1836, SARAH HAYDEN, born in Hollis, N. H., about 1805, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Patch) Hayden. She died in Hollis 28 Mar. 1876.

Child by first wife:

607. i. DANIEL[7], b. in Billerica, Mass., 12 Jan. 1824.

Children by second wife born in Billerica, Mass.:

608. ii. ALBERT[7], b. 29 Jan. 1838.

iii. MARTHA, b. 24 May 1841; d. in Hollis, 18 Sept. 1854.

302. ZACCHEUS[6] SHEDD (131. *Zaccheus*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Billerica, Mass., 7 July 1794, where he resided with the exception of 1820-22 in Boston, Mass., until 1830, when he removed to the newly incorporated city of Lowell, which remained his home for the rest of his life. He was chosen the first city marshal of Lowell and was for many years sheriff of Middlesex County. He was a man of integrity and daring and was highly respected. He died in Lowell, 7 Sept. 1854.

He married first, in Billerica, 6 Feb. 1820, NANCY DANFORTH, born there 15 June 1795, daughter of Joseph and Dorcas (Wyman) Danforth. She died in childbirth in Boston, 28 Dec. 1820.

He married secondly, in Billerica, 3 Nov. 1822, CAROLINE FRENCH, born there 6 May 1798, daughter of Luther and Sarah (Bowers) French. She survived him many years, living with her children in Lowell, where she died 23 July 1885 in her eighty-eighth year.

Children by second wife, i.-v. born in Billerica, Mass., vi. born in Lowell, Mass.:

i. EDWIN LUTHER[7], b. 2 Apr. 1824; as a young man was employed in the counting room of the Merrimack Corporation in Lowell. Later he engaged in the dry goods business in Lowell, where he was for some time sheriff and constable, and he d. in Lowell, 30 Oct. 1865. He m. 25 Dec. 1845, HARRIET AUGUSTA BOYDEN, b. in 1822, daughter of Horatio and Harriet (Sprague) Boyden; they had no children; she m. (2) in Lowell 7 May 1867, as his third wife, DR. STEPHEN G. CUTTER of Lowell and d. there 25 Jan. 1875.

ii. HELEN CAROLINE, b. 25 Dec. 1825; d. in Lowell, 7 Mar. 1884; m. there 30 July 1849, JOHN PETER ROBERTS of Boston, b. in South Berwick, Me., 1 June 1825; d. 14 Oct. 1889; he was an accountant and resided, when last heard from by his wife's family, in New York City. They had no children.

iii. ABIGAIL BOWERS, b. 16 Dec. 1827; d. 4 Mar. 1888; resided from childhood in Lowell, where she m. 23 Oct. 1849, HENRY O. WYMAN, b. in Mason, N. H., 15 May 1822, son of Maverick and Nancy (Kimball) Wyman; he was a tailor in Lowell and d. in July or August 1894.

Children (WYMAN):

1. HENRY OTIS, b. 7 Aug. 1850; d. 18 Sept. 1850.
2. HELEN ROBERTS, b. 23 Jan. 1853; d. 24 Jan. 1853.
3. HELEN ROBERTS, b. 30 Apr. 1854; d. 4 Oct. 1855.
4. FANNIE KIDDER, b. 13 Jan. 1857; d. 24 Jan. 1894; m. 25 Jan. 1888, CHARLES A. CARLETON of Lowell, b. in Boston, Mass., 16 Aug. 1862, son of Edward W. and Caroline O. (Eastman) Carleton; they removed to California, where he was a master mechanic in the Mare Island Navy Yard; resided in Vallejo, Cal., where he d. 18 Dec. 1897. Children (Carleton) : 1. *Marjorie*, b. in Sacramento, Cal., 1 May 1889; resided (1903) in Lowell. 2. *Brenda*, b. in West Medford, Mass., 11 Jan. 1891.
5. EDWIN HENRY, b. 4 Apr. 1859; resided (1903) in Lowell.
6. WALTER BOWERS, b. 14 July 1864; d. in Hyde Park, Mass., 31 Oct. 1891; m. 1 Oct. 1889, LILLA B. VILES of Waltham, Mass.; she is a teacher of fancy dancing in Boston and has a wide reputation, as Lilla Viles Wyman, throughout New England, as a teacher of children along those lines and as an organizer and producer of May festivals and pageants. They had no children.

iv. HARRIET AUGUSTA[7], b. 30 Nov. 1828; d. in Lowell 17 Oct. 1843.

609. v. JOSIAH BOWERS FRENCH, b. 24 July 1830.

vi. ELIZABETH GORDON, b. 27 Mar. 1832; m. in Lowell, 28 Oct. 1858, HENRY TAPLEY HART, a grocer of Woburn, Mass., born

in Reading, Mass., 7 Aug. 1838; son of Joseph and Nancy (Holt) Hart. He resides (1903) in the West and she in Lowell. Child (Hart): 1. *Bowers French*, b. 29 July 1870; in 1903 was a draftsman in Lowell.

303. JOHN[6] SHED (131. *Zaccheus*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 9 Aug. 1798, resided in his native town and in Lowell, Mass. He was a shoemaker by trade but for many years was in the meat and provision business. He died in Lowell, 30 Dec. 1858.

He married in Boston, Mass., 5 June 1821, ASENATH STEARNS, born in New Boston, N. H., 19 Mar. 1804, daughter of Josiah and Asenath (Davis) Stearns. She had ten children and died at the home of her son Freeman Ballard Shedd in Lowell, 1 Mar. 1878.

Children, v.-x. born in Lowell, Mass.:

610. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON[7], b. in Charlestown, Mass., 31 Dec. 1822.
ii. JOHN HENRY, b. 14 Feb. 1825; was a tailor by trade but followed the sea for many years; served three years during the Civil War; his marriage to an unworthy woman and his subsequent separation from her unsettled him for years; he visited his mother in Lowell not long before her death but was never afterward heard from. He m. in Lowell, 9 Feb. 1856, HANNAH O. KELLEY, b. about 1837, daughter of James and Anna M. (———) Kelley; she d. in the summer of 1868. They had no children.
iii. GARDNER, d. aged about two years.
611. iv. WILLIAM GARDNER, b. in Billerica, 29 Feb. 1828.
v. ELIZABETH J., b. 27 Apr. 1831; d. in Lowell, 16 Nov. 1844.
vi. JAMES FERDINAND, b. 5 July 1832; d. in Worcester 15 Apr. 1869, unmarried; he was a painter by trade.
vii. MIRIAM ASENATH, b. 25 Jan. 1836; d. in Roxbury, Mass., 3 May 1913, unmarried; she was a teacher in Roxbury.
612. viii. LOUISA JANE, b. 20 Mar. 1842.
613. ix. FREEMAN BALLARD, b. 29 Dec. 1844.
x. JOSIAH EDWIN, b. 7 Apr. 1847; d. in Lowell 20 July 1847.

304. RUFUS[6] SHED (131. *Zaccheus*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 26 Oct. 1802, was a farmer and when a young man went West with his brother William in 1835 and settled in Troy Grove, Ill. Later he engaged in farming in Homer and Freeport, Ill., and died in Mendota, Ill., in July 1854.

He married in Freeport, in 1839, MARTHA JANE WELCH, born in Homer, Ill., in 1825, daughter of Thomas and Martha (———) Welch. The marriage took place while her father was away from

home and he was so broken hearted over the very early marriage of his youngest and favorite child that he separated from his wife as a result of their disagreement over it. He gave his daughter as a wedding gift a valuable tract of land near Freeport, where she died 15 Feb. 1852.

Children:

614. i. ZACH, b. in Freeport, Ill., 20 Apr. 1840.
615. ii. HARRIET, b. in Freeport, Ill., 7 Oct. 1842.
616. iii. MARY, b. in Freeport, Ill., 14 Feb. 1844.

305. WILLIAM GARDNER[6] SHED (131. *Zaccheus*[5], *Lieut. John*[4], *Lieut. John*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 10 July 1808, followed farming in Franklin, N. H., for a few years and in 1835 with his wife, child and brother Rufus moved to Troy Grove, Ill., which was then regarded as the "far West." An interesting letter was written to his elder brother Daniel; it is dated Troy Grove, Ill., 18 Nov. 1835 and a portion of it is here quoted:

"We arrived here on 29 Sept., all in good health and spirits. . . . Will give you a little history of our journey. We started from Brockport, N. Y., on 12 Sept. and went to Buffalo ninety-two miles by canal, took a steamboat there for Detroit, Mich., and had a very good passage, being forty hours going over three hundred miles and not any of us were sick. We stayed there three days. I bought a pair of horses and a wagon and then we started across the Territory of Michigan; found the travelling very good most of the way. A long storm hindered us three days but we met with no other accidents or mishaps. The first thing was to fix my house to live in. I got [brother] Rufus and a joiner at work upon it and then I started for Chicago for my goods. . . . Had to go three times for them and for some others that we bought; everything came safely. . . . We have been housekeeping now three weeks and feel quite at home. The land is as good here as a man ever could wish for; there is nothing but what flourishes as well or better than in any place I ever saw. Produce brings a good price here. Wheat is worth a dollar per bushel, corn 50c, oats 50c, potatoes 25c at your own door,— a quick sale and cash in hand. Butter is selling at 16 to 25 cents and can hardly be had at that; cheese sells for 12 and 15c a pound, so a dairy would be a money-making business. I think it will be profitable to put up a saw mill on my place if there should prove to be as good a fall of water as the people say there is; the quantity is enough. . . . Timber I have enough of that which is good. Provisions are reasonable; beef may be had at three dollars per hundred and pork at from

three to four dollars. Help is scarce, both men and women. If you come out, the best time would be, if you could get started, by the middle of May; or if not then, some time about middle of August. . . . I should come all the way by water, as it would be cheaper and less fatiguing. There is a regular line of packets that runs from Buffalo to Chicago which would bring you within eighty miles of me by water. Cows may be bought by going say forty miles for from $10 to $20; working oxen from $30 to $50 per yoke. Coffee sells for 18 to 20c per pound, Y. H. tea from 62½ to 87½ cents per pound, good brown sugar at 12c.

As to the amount it would cost to come out, I cannot say correctly as it depends on how you come. Most people board themselves and this makes it considerably less. I think you could get landed in Chicago for $30 or $35 apiece, as a rough guess. . . . To move your goods from your place to Chicago I think would be 2 cents a pound if not too bulky.

You enquire about thunder and lightning; we have that here as well as in other places but not more frequent than in the eastern states. Earthquakes I have never heard of being here nor house adders.

Lucy is much pleased with the country. We have one cow and shall churn to-night for the first time. I have never seen any Indians but once since I returned. They have all gone west of the Mississippi River as they have no lands on this side. We have a school in the summer three months and three months in the winter. Tuition is $2 per quarter, there being no school tax. Lucy, Rufus, Charles and Harriet send their regards.

Your affectionate Brother,

William G. Shed."

The postage on this letter was $0.25. Though it was written but about fifty years ago, yet compared with things of today in that section it well illustrates the conditions that the early settlers in the then far West found and overcame; and it shows how shrewdly they studied all the details before surrendering their old eastern homes for new ones fortune might find them there. And it is to the keenness of such men, who could perceive and analyze quickly, as our kinsman did, all these new conditions and details in proving all the good points, that that section today owes its high standing. Strange as it may seem, his brother Daniel did not heed his advice, as his wife died a year or so later, but remained at home in New Hampshire where his sons have also stayed and prospered. William G. Shedd engaged successfully in farming and stockraising and died in Troy Grove, Ill., 26 Sept. 1852.

He married in Franklin, N. H., 10 July 1831, LUCY R. NOYES, born there 9 Oct. 1811, daughter of Joseph Noyes. She survived him for many years and died about 1886 or 1887.

Children:

i. HARRIET AUGUSTA[7], b. in Franklin, N. H., 30 Apr. 1834; d. in Troy Grove, Ill., 23 Aug. 1865; m. JAMES HASTINGS. Child (Hastings): 1. *A child*, d. aged nine months.

ii. A DAUGHTER, b. in Troy Grove, Ill., 6 May 1836; d. in 1837.

617. iii. DE WITT CLINTON, b. in Troy Grove, 6 Apr. 1842.

307. ITHAMAR SPAULDING[6] SHEDD (136. *Lieut. Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Solon, Me., 10 Mar. 1799, but most of his youth was spent in Brewer, Me. He resided in Hampden, Me., and was a cooper by trade, but being an excellent musician, he also taught music, both vocal and instrumental. His musical talent was the cause of his death, as he broke a blood vessel while blowing a French horn and died from the consequent hemorrhage in Hampden, 15 Feb. 1831.

He married 2 Dec. 1824, MARGARET MAYO, of Hampden, born about 1804, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Holbrook) Mayo. She married secondly, SYLVANUS BATCHELDER MCCORRISON, a cooper, and resided in Hampden and Bangor, Me. She died 18 May 1879. He died 5 Feb. 1901.

Children:

618. i. FRANCIS SABINE[7], b. in Hampden, Me., 4 Oct. 1825.

ii. JOHN, b. about 1827; d. in infancy.

iii. ALONZO EMERY, b. 4 Apr. 1829; learned the cooper's trade, but early left home and went to New Orleans, La., whence he sailed for Liverpool. From there he went to the gold fields of Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, etc., going from one gold mining camp to another, with the varying fortune which follows such enterprises, until 1870, when having married he settled down to his trade of coopering, first in Sydney then in Melbourne. In 1874 with his family, he sailed for England where after remaining three weeks he sailed for America. After remaining in Bangor for about a year he removed to Cambridgeport, Mass., thence to Jersey City, N. J., where he followed his trade until 1884 when failing health caused him to retire. He d. 22 Nov. 1866. He m. in Sydney, Australia, 5 July 1870, MRS. ELLEN (KNIGHTBRIDGE), b. in London, England, 12 Oct. 1844, daughter of George Charles and Charlotte Elizabeth (Lambirth) Knightbridge. Her first husband's name is unknown. At the time of her marriage she was a widow with an infant daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, who took her stepfather's name and was known as Nellie Shedd. Mrs. Shedd survived her husband and continued to reside in Jersey City. They had no children.

308. WILLIAM MINZEY[6] SHEDD (136. *Lieut. Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Brewer, Me., 31 July 1810, and his boyhood was spent on the farm of his father from whom he learned the cooper's trade. He went to Provincetown, Mass., where he was first a clerk in a store and after his marriage went into business there for himself as a milliner. After twenty-seven years in Provincetown he removed to North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass., where he was a milliner for fifteen years. Later he was a merchant in East Boston, Mass. He and his wife lived to celebrate their golden wedding in 1885. He survived his wife but four days, dying in East Boston, 3 Nov. 1892, in his eighty-third year.

He married in 1835, EVELINA HOPKINS SMALL, born in Provincetown, 20 May 1810, daughter of Abraham and Polly (Hopkins) Small. She died in East Boston, 30 Oct. 1892, in her eighty-third year.

Children born in Provincetown, Mass.:

i. A SON[7], b. 1 Oct. 1835; d. in Provincetown, 3 Oct. 1835.

ii. A SON, b. 1 Oct. 1835; d. in Provincetown, 4 Oct. 1835.

iii. EBEN ATKINS, b. 14 Dec. 1836; went in his youth with his parents to North Bridgewater now Brockton, Mass., where he has since resided. He was formerly in the express business but for the last ten years has been an invalid. He died at Bridgewater, Mass., 23 August, 1921. His only child dying at birth, he adopted in 1872 Lottie May Hersey, b. 27 Oct. 1867, whose name was changed to Annie Louise Shedd. She d. in Brockton, 16 Oct. 1881. He m. (1) in Brockton, 18 Sept. 1859, SILVA WOOD SQUIRES, b. in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, 12 Jan. 1840, daughter of William and Hannah (———) Squires. She d. in Brockton 22 Jan. 1890. He m. (2), in East Boston, 25 Feb. 1893, HANNAH B. ST. JOHN of Unadilla, N. Y., b. in Walton, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1851, daughter of Giles and Lucy (Gaylord) St. John. Child by first marriage: 1. *A daughter*, b. and d. in in 1860.

iv. EMILY JANE, b. 27 Dec. 1838; d. in Los Angeles, Cal., 17 Feb. 1910; m. in Provincetown, 11 Mar. 1859, HARRISON GILMAN GHEN, a seaman, b. in Provincetown, 5 Dec. 1838, son of John and Delia (———) Ghen. He d. in Gloucester, Mass., 4 Dec. 1888. She separated from him about 1873, and later removed with her daughters to Los Angeles. Children born in Brockton, Mass. (Ghen): 1. *Adelia Harrison*, b. 23 Oct. 1859; d. in Melrose, Mass., 20 Sept. 1903, while on a visit in the east. 2. *Clara Atwood*, b. 24 Oct. 1861; resides (1920) in Los Angeles, Cal., unmarried.

v. MARY EVELYN, b. 27 Dec. 1838; d. 29 Oct. 1840.

309. SIMON[6] SHEDD (137. *Simon*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born probably in Milford, N. H., 7 Oct. 1790, emigrated with his parents when a lad to Jefferson County, N. Y., and settled with them in Adams. Afterwards he removed to a farm in Orleans, N. Y., where he lived for several years, removing thence to La Fargeville, N. Y. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his son Alonzo remembers hearing him say that he helped to carry the cable from Sandy Creek to Sackett's Harbor during that War. He received a pension for his service. He died in La Fargeville (or in Carthage), N. Y., 22 Aug. 1863.

He married 24 Oct. 1817, ROXANNA WOOD, born in Winsted, Conn., 17 June 1794. She had nine children and died in La Fargeville, 9 July 1882 in her eighty-fifth year.

Children, ii.-ix. born in La Fargeville, N. Y.:

i. GEORGE W.[7], b. 28 June 1818; d. 17 Feb. 1831.

ii. LORINDA, b. 9 Feb. 1820; d. in Philadelphia, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1852 or 1854; m. 20 Dec. 1838, BENJAMIN P. SMITH, b. in Deerfield, N. Y., 21 May 1816. Children, 1.-2. born in Orleans, N. Y., 3.-4. born in Philadelphia, N. Y. (Smith): 1. *Caroline L.*, b. 26 Jan. 1844; drowned in Black River, N. Y., 19 Jan. 1867; m. 15 Apr. 1863, Aaron Poor. 2. *Charles W.*, b. 28 Mar. 1847; m. in Black River in 1870, Emogene Wilcox. Resides in Black River. 3. *Amelia J.*, b. 12 May 1849; m. in March 1867, Clifford Woodward and resides in Sioux City, Iowa. 4. *Mary E.*, b. 5 June 1850; m. 1 Jan. 1867, John C. Gibson and resided (1896) in Valley City, No. Dak.

iii. WILLARD, b. 1 Jan. 1822; d. in La Fargeville, N. Y., 12 July 1841.

619. iv. WILLIAM H., b. 1 Apr. 1824.

v. PERSIS L., b. 9 May 1826; d. in Black River in 1897; m. as his second wife, 10 Oct. 1854, BENJAMIN P. SMITH, widower of her sister Lorinda[7] Shedd.

Children 3.-7. born in Black River, N. Y. (SMITH):

1. ORVILLE DE FOREST, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., 1 Sept. 1855; was a farmer in Black River, N. Y., and soon after his marriage removed to Bridgewater, So. Dak., where he d. 18 June 1904; he m. in Black River, 19 Nov. 1879, MARIA E. WILCOX, b. there 22 May 1853, daughter of William S. and Eveline (Crane) Wilcox. She d. 23 Jan. 1920. Children, 1. born in Black River, N. Y., 2.-4. born in Bridgewater, S. Dak. (Smith): 1. *Roy*, b. 9 July 1881; d. in Black River, 12 July 1881. 2. *Benjamin P.*, b. 20 June 1885; d. in Bridgewater, 5 July 1887. 3. *Harrison Morton*, b. 30 Dec. 1888; m. Mrs. Lizzie Dickinson and resides (1920) in Bridgewater. 4. *Carrie Maude*, b. 17 Jan. 1891; m. E. J. Fitch and have three children. They reside (1920) in Arkansas City, Kan.

2. JEANETTE, b. 24 May 1857; d. 25 Mar. 1860.
3. EVA M. S., b. in Black River, 13 Feb. 1859; m. 12 Nov. 1879, FRANK A. FAILING and resided (1902) in Watertown, N. Y.
4. EMMA X., b. 16 Jan. 1861; d. 16 June 1875.
5. KATE L., b. 9 Mar. 1863; m. 27 Aug. 1884, S. M. FIGGE and resided (1896) in Norfolk, Neb.
6. HATTIE E., b. 3 Aug. 1864; m. 1 Nov. 1882, WILLIAM A. SLACK. Resides (1920) in Black River.
7. FRED S., b. 6 Nov. 1866; m. in March 1886, EDITH M. BOLLINGER, and resided (1896) in Salt Lake City, Utah.

620. vi. LOREN FOSTER[7], b. 27 June 1828.
621. vii. FREDERICK KENDRICK, b. 14 Nov. 1830.
viii. LORENZO B., b. 15 Feb. 1835; d. 16 Jan. 1853.
622. ix. ALONZO, b. 8 Sept. 1836.

310. ENOCH[6] SHEDD (137. *Simon*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born, probably in Milford, N. H., 9 June 1800 and removed with his parents to Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y. He was a farmer and some years after his marriage he removed to Ohio, where he lived in Norwalk and Peru. He died in Norwalk, Ohio.

He married in 1821, ALTA or ALTENA GRAY, born in Massachusetts, 6 Mar. 1802. She had fourteen children and died in Norwalk, 20 Feb. 1896.

Children:

i. FREDERICK[7], b. about 1822; d. in infancy.
ii. THEODOSIA, b. about 1823; m. GEORGE BOWMAN. Children (Bowman): 1. *Mary Ann*, m. ——— Ackers and resided (1898) in Norwalk, Ohio. 2. *George*, resided (1898) in Olmsted Falls, Ohio. 3. *Elizabeth*, d. before 1898. 4. *Watson*, resided (1898) in Shinrock, Ohio. 5. *Olive*, d. before 1898.
iii. ANN ELIZA, b. about 1825; m. JACOB ELLENWOOD and had three children.
iv. SARAH MEDORA, b. in Jefferson Co., N. Y., 26 Feb. 1827; m. in Norwalk, Ohio, 17 Apr. 1848, WILLIAM PERKINS CLEVELAND, b. in Scott, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1824, son of Edward and Lucretia Ann (Perkins) Cleveland. They resided (1898) in Norwalk, where he was a carpenter.
Children (CLEVELAND):
1. A SON, b. and d. 7 Apr. 1849.
2. CHARLOTTE LUCRETIA, b. 22 July 1850; m. in Norwalk, 8 Nov. 1871, GEORGE ALBERT TRUMBULL, b. 1 May 1849, son of Isaac and Sarah (Keene) Trumbull. They resided in Colfax, Wash. Child (Trumbull): 1. *Leila*, b. 15 Apr. 1876.
3. LUCY MEDORA, b. 9 May 1852; d. 22 Aug. 1854.
4. ALBERT ENOCH, b. 12 Jan. 1856.

5. LEONORA AMANDA, b. 26 June 1862; d. 2 Sept. 1863.

v. ENOCH[7], b. about 1829; d. about 1841.

vi. JANE M., b. about 1831; m. MILO HUNTER. Children (Hunter): 1. *Hala*, m. *Adelbert Bostwick*, resided (1898) in Oakland, Cal. 2. *Newton*, resided (1898) in Fremont, Ohio. 3. *Alson*, resided (1898) in Chicago, Ill. 4. *Frank*, resided (1898) in Marion, Ohio.

vii. SIMEON, b. about 1833; m. at Freeport, Ill., LOTTIE NEWTON, and d. soon after.

viii. RACHEL, b. 28 Mar. 1835; m. her cousin WILLIAM H. SHEDD.

623. ix. JOHN BLINCO, b. in Norwalk, Ohio, 23 May 1836.

624. x. DANIEL ENOCH, b. in Peru, Ohio, 23 Feb. 1839.

625. xi. ALONZO FREDERICK, b. in Norwalk, Ohio, 8 Nov. 1842.

xii. ALTENA, b. about 1844; d. in infancy.

xiii. LUCY ELIZABETH, b. about 1846; m. FRANK B. ROBERTS. Child (Roberts): 1. *Alta*, m. George Sayles and resided (1898) in Milan, Ohio.

xiv. FRANCES, b. about 1848; m. WILLIAM WILKINSON, and resided (1898) in Norwalk, Ohio. Children (Wilkinson): 1. *Allie*, m. Robert Hoyt of Norwalk. 2. *Enoch*, resided (1898) with his parents.

311. ALONZO[6] SHEDD (137. *Simon*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 3 Mar. 1812. He removed to Ohio and resided in Richmond and Painesville, Ohio, engaged in farming. He died in Mentor, Ohio, 6 June 1893, in his eighty-second year.

He married in Thompson, Ohio, 7 Nov. 1836, ELIZABETH ANN GEE, born in Northampton, Mass., 9 Sept. 1815, daughter of Chester Hewes and Freedom (Pomeroy) Gee. She died in Painesville, 26 Apr. 1890.

Children, i.-iv. born in Richmond, Ohio, v.-vi. born in Painesville, Ohio:

i. MARINDA ELIZABETH[7], b. 23 Feb. 1840; d. in Richmond in 1841.

ii. FRANKLIN A., b. 2 Feb. 1842; no further record.

iii. PERKINS ALONZO, b. 9 Jan. 1844; d. in 1845.

iv. ALONZO PERKINS, b. 14 Dec. 1845; d. in Richmond in 1847.

v. EMILY CELINDA, b. 24 Apr. 1848; m. in Painesville, 18 Oct. 1882, WILLIAM JAMES WALES, b. in Margate, Co. Kent, England, son of William James and Philadelphia (Munn) Wales. He is a farmer in Painesville (1898). She has been of great assistance to the compiler in furnishing records of her branch of the family. Child (Wales): 1. *Fanny*, b. in Painesville, 10 Oct. 1883.

vi. ADELIA MARINDA, b. 3 Jan. 1851; d. in Painesville 17 May 1863.

313. SULLIVAN[7] SHEDD (140. *George*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Stockbridge, Vt., 13 (or 18) Aug. 1803, when four years of age went with his parents to Peterboro, N. H., where he was brought up on his father's farm and later learned the trade of machinist, which occupation he followed until after his marriage in 1833. About 1839 he settled on the so-called John Milliken farm in Sharon, N. H., where he resided the rest of his life. On 10 Dec. 1883 he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their daughter in Hancock, N. H. He died while on a visit to his son Alonzo[8] Shedd in Cambridge, Mass., in Apr. 1885, in his eighty-second year.

He married at Peterboro, N. H., 10 Dec. 1833, PHEBE S. DODGE, born in Stoddard, N. H., 20 May 1806, daughter of Ruel and Chloe (———) Dodge; she was an unusually energetic and capable housewife and much beloved, not only in her own family but by the community in general. She died while visiting her daughter in Hancock, N. H., 3 Feb. 1884.

Children, i.-iii. born in Peterboro, N. H., and iv.-ix. born in Sharon, N. H.:

627. i. GRANVILLE[8], b. 2 Feb. 1835.

628. ii. ALONZO, b. 27 July 1836.

iii. ALVIRA ANN, b. 17 Mar. 1838; m. 15 Jan. 1856, CYRUS A. WHITTAKER, b. in Bradford, N. H., 9 Nov. 1822, son of Peter and Sarah (Alcock) Whittaker. He was educated at the academies in Pembroke and Hancock, N. H., and in 1842 commenced teaching in the district schools of Hillsboro County, a calling he followed successfully for nearly fifteen years in a score of different schools. In 1857 he retired from teaching and devoted the rest of his active life to a farm on the easterly slope of Norway Hill where he was especially successful in fruit raising. He was a man of optimistic disposition and kind and generous nature. He d. in Hancock 24 Sept. 1907, aged nearly eighty-five years. His widow d. 19 May 1914. Children born in Hancock, N. H. (Whittaker): 1. *Mason Tappan*, b. 15 Aug. 1859; resides on the old homestead in Hancock. 2. *Edward Clarkson*, b. 16 Nov. 1860; a farmer in Hancock. 3. *Emelie L.*, b. 7 Aug. 1862; m. ——— Henderson. 4. *Hattie Josephine*, b. 19 Nov. 1864; m. ——— Martyn and resides in Keene, N. H.

iv. LUCINDA REED, b. 17 Dec. 1839; m. (1), at Hancock, N. H., 15 Aug. 1861, WILLIAM BATEMAN who d. in Sharon, N. H. 4 May 1863. She m. (2), 1 May 1864, CALVIN HAYWARD WILCOX, b. 19 Aug. 1838, son of Ebenezer and Esther (Field) Wilcox. They resided in Winchendon, Mass., where he d. 24 Mar. 1867. She m. (3), at Fitchburg, Mass., 18 Nov. 1869, as his second wife, SAMUEL MORSE WARE, b. in Winchendon 13 May 1818, son of Dr. Lewis and Matilda (Morse) Ware.

He was a farmer in Fitchburg and later in Westminster, Mass., where she d. 5 Oct. 1872. Later he moved to Eureka, Kan., where he d. 2 Mar. 1895. Children by second marriage, born in Winchendon, Mass. (Wilcox): 1. *Elwyn Whiton*, b. 6 Dec. 1864. 2. *Nellie*, b. in Oct. 1866.

629. v. JOHN DENNISON, b. 19 July 1841, d. at Fairfax, Vt., 27 Sept. 1919.

vi. ALBERT, b. 19 Apr. 1843; d. in Sharon 1 Oct. 1848.

vii. HANNAH JANE, b. 14 Aug. 1844; d. in Sharon 27 Sept. 1848.

viii. CUTLER SULLIVAN, b. 8 Oct. 1846; d. in Sharon 13 Sept. 1848.

ix. HENRY ALBERT, b. 20 Aug. 1848; was a marketman in Fitchburg and later in Worcester, Mass., where he d. 1 Nov. 1919. He m. (1), in Jaffrey, N. H., 13 Sept. 1870, SARAH FRANCES CAMPBELL, b. there 28 Mar. 1845, daughter of William Johnson and Sarah Augusta (Cutler) Campbell. They were divorced and she became a professional nurse and d. in Fitchburg 25 May 1917. He m. (2), MARY E. CORNING, b. in Norwich, Conn., 12 May 1858, daughter of Henry and Ellen (Smith) Corning; she d. in Worcester 18 Apr. 1894.

Child by first marriage:

1. MILDRED EMMA[9], b. in Fitchburg, 17 Aug. 1878; d. 3 Oct. 1880.

314. JOHN DENNISON[7] SHEDD (140. *George*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Peterboro, N. H., 20 July 1807, when a young man joined the stream of western immigration and settled in Jamestown, Chatauqua County, N. Y., where he engaged in farming and died 17 Oct. 1870.

He married at Panama, N. Y., 6 Apr. 1834, MARY FELLOWS SMITH, born in Jamestown 18 Nov. 1818, daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy (Fellows) Smith; she died in Hastings, Mich., in 1895.

Children born in Jamestown, N. Y.:

i. MARY ARVILLA[8], b. 4 June 1835; d. 30 July 1859; m. 16 July 1856, SETH WILLIAM CLARK, b. in Ellery, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1832, son of Seth Clark. They resided in Jamestown, N. Y.; later he was employed in the Land Office of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., from 1865 to 1884. Finally he went to Seattle, Washington. Child (Clark): 1. *Mary Arvilla*, b. in Jamestown, N. Y., 14 Jan. 1858; d. in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1864.

ii. ALICE NANCY, b. 24 July 1836; m. at Jamestown, N. Y., 14 Dec. 1858, MILO PHINEAS PAGE, b. in Newport, Vt., 19 Sept. 1828, son of Phineas Page. During the Civil War he served as a musician in the Thirty-Fifth Ohio Volunteers. He was a pattern maker and they lived in Hamilton, Ohio, and later in Piqua, Ohio, where she d. 1 Jan. 1920.

Children born in Hamilton, Ohio (PAGE):

1. NATHANIEL CLEMENT, b. 12 Sept. 1859; d. at Colorado Springs, Colo., 6 Jan. 1920; m. CARRIE FAGIN. Child (Page): 1. *Mary*.
2. BELINDA M., b. 22 Apr. 1868; m. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 4 Oct. 1888, JOHN CORNWALL GEYER, b. in Piqua, Ohio. He became a lawyer, and was mayor of Piqua one term and judge of probate two terms; was also grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Ohio. He d. suddenly in Washington, D. C., while on a trip there in the spring of 1900. His widow resides in Piqua. Children born there (Geyer): 1. *Frederick Page*, b 4 Sept. 1891. 2. *Martha Alice*, b. 28 Dec. 1893. 3. *John Cornwall*, b. 18 Dec. 1898. 4. *Mahlon Henry*, b. 14 Dec. 1900.

630. iii. GEORGE NATHANIEL, b. 19 Feb. 1838.

iv. JOHN SMITH, b. 30 May 1839; in the Civil War enlisted 20 Aug. 1861 in Co. C, but was soon transferred to Co. D, Thirty-Fifth Ohio Volunteers; was appointed sergeant 26 Aug. 1861 and fought in the battle of Murfreesboro. Later he was invalided home to Hamilton, Ohio, where he soon d. 14 Mar. 1864 as a result of hardships in the service. He was unmarried.

v. HIRAM STEPHEN, b. 27 Apr. 1842; enlisted same day and transferred into same company as his brother John S. Shedd; appointed corporal and promoted to sergeant 1 Apr. 1863; sent home sick; mustered out 8 Sept. 1864. He d. in Hamilton in June 1870, unmarried.

vi. BELINDA MARIA, b. in Westfield, N. Y., 17 Jan. 1846; m. (1), in Hamilton, Ohio, 14 Oct. 1862, DAVID VINNEDGE BROWN, b. there 27 June 1834, son of Zebedee and Margaret (Vinnedge) Brown. He was a traveling salesman and they resided in various places in New York, Ohio and Michigan. She m. (2), in Piqua, Ohio, 21 Nov. 1893, JAMES ALBERT SWEEZEY, b. in New Jersey on 28 Sept. 1828. He was a lawyer and held the office of prosecuting attorney, and they resided in Michigan and Ohio. She is now (1920) living in Piqua, Ohio. Child by first marriage (Brown): 1. *Vida Lillian*, b. in Hamilton, Ohio, 4 July 1864 and d. there 14 July 1864.

315. GEORGE[7] SHEDD (140. *George*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Peterboro, N. H., 4 Nov. 1812, succeeded to the homestead there established by his father about 1807. He was a thrifty and prosperous farmer and a highly respected citizen during a long extended life. He died in Peterboro 4 Oct. 1887.

He married first, in Stoddard, N. H., 28 Mar. 1837, MARY M. DODGE, born there 24 Nov. 1812, daughter of Ruel and Chloe (———) Dodge, and a sister of the wife of his brother Sullivan[7] Shedd; she had six children and died in Peterboro 26 Sept. 1875.

He married secondly, in Peterboro, 15 Sept. 1880, MRS. MARTHA (LINK) MARTIN of Lowell, Mass., born in Coxsackie, N. Y., 1 Sept. 1832, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Boone) Link, and widow of William V. Martin; there were no children by this marriage and she died in Peterboro 10 Apr. 1916.

Children by first marriage, born in Peterboro, N. H.:

i. MARY JANE[8], b. 14 Mar. 1838; m. in Hancock, N. H., 24 Feb. 1857, HENRY HUBBARD NAY, b. in Sharon, N. H., 4 Sept. 1832, son of Maj. Samuel and Mary (Felt) Nay. He soon d., 23 Aug. 1858, and thereafter she lived with her parents in Peterboro where she d. 6 Mar. 1867. No children.

ii. ELLEN, b. 23 Aug. 1840; d. in Peterboro 27 Aug. 1842.

iii. JEROME BONAPARTE, b. 17 Nov. 1844; d. in Peterboro 16 July (or Aug.) 1845.

631. iv. FRANCIS JEWETT, b. 30 Jan. 1847.

632. v. ALBERT GEORGE, b. 29 July 1852.

vi. JEROME BONAPARTE, b. 27 Oct. 1854; succeeded to the old homestead of his father and grandfather in Peterboro, and like them is a substantial farmer and much respected citizen. He m. in Peterboro, 6 Mar. 1878, ISABELLE V. TYLER of Wilton, N. H., b. in Lyndeboro, N. H., 27 Jan. 1855, daughter of Levi Andrew and Hannah D. (Curtis) Tyler. No children.

316. DANIEL[7] SHEDD (140. *George*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Peterboro, N. H., 25 Apr. 1826, settled in Peterboro Village where he was long engaged in the marketing and butchering business. He died in Peterboro 11 June 1894.

He married in Peterboro, 20 Sept. 1848, JANE MARIA NELSON, born 28 May 1829, daughter of Paul and Rhoda (Bowers) Nelson of Dublin and Peterboro; she died in Peterboro 30 Jan. 1914, aged eighty-four years.

Children born in Peterboro, N. H.:

i. CLARA A.[8], b. 1 Aug. 1851; m. 28 Nov. 1872, WILLIAM F. DANE, b. 31 Mar. 1851, son of John B. and Almira P. (Whittemore) Dane of Hancock and Peterboro. They reside in Peterboro. Children (Dane): 1. *Kate M.*, b. 7 Apr. 1874. 2. *Grace Bowers*, b. in 1876; m. Archie C. Brown and resides in Peterboro.

ii. ALICE M., b. 8 Sept. 1853; m. in Sept. 1872, JOHN PEASLEE. He was tinsmith in Jaffrey, N. H., and in Winchendon and Fitchburg, Mass., and about 1905 settled in Sorrento, Fla., where he d. 31 Oct. 1913. His widow d. there 28 Feb. 1915. Their remains were brought back to Peterboro for burial. No children.

iii. HANNAH J., b. 14 Feb. 1856; d. in Peterboro 18 Jan. 1874.

iv. HELEN SOPHIA, b. 12 May 1858; m. in Peterboro, 14 Mar. 1876, FREDERICK GERARD ROBBE, b. there 11 Mar. 1852, son of Stephen D. and Nancy (Warren) Robbe. He is a dealer in clothing and furnishings in Peterboro where they reside.

Children born in Peterboro, N. H. (ROBBE):

1. ALICE ETHEL, b. 30 June 1878; is living (1920) in Peterboro, unmarried.
2. LIEUT.-COL. LOUIS ERNEST, b. 20 Apr. 1881; graduated as a civil engineer from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1905 and in 1915 was chief-engineer of the Board of Water Supply of New York City. He resides (1920) in Gilboa, N. Y. In the World War he was appointed a captain in the Engineer Reserve Corps in June 1917; called to active duty 2 Sept. 1917; promoted to major in Dec. 1917; promoted to lieut.-colonel in the Chemical Warfare Service in Feb. 1919; served nineteen months in France and Germany with the Thirtieth Engineers, as chief gas officer at headquarters of the Third Army Corps and as chief gas officer at headquarters successively of the First Army, the Second Army and the Third Army. During his service he participated in the Lys defensive on the British front, and in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Marne and Meuse-Argonne offensives. After the armistice he served in the Vosges with the army of occupation. Discharged 18 Aug. 1919. He m. MARY EVELYN MALLEY.

v. LENA MAUD[8], b. 10 Dec. 1869; is a dressmaker and resides (1920) in Lexington, Mass., unmarried.

317. JAMES PARKER[7] SHEDD (141. *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sharon, N. H., 14 May 1820, labored on the paternal farm until about eighteen years of age when his father gave him his time and he commenced to work out to earn more money than could be obtained by farm labor. Soon after he became of age he married and located in Peterboro, N. H., where he purchased and for several years operated a saw mill with good success and acquired quite a sum of money for his age, time and environment. In Apr. 1856 he removed to Chatauqua County, N. Y., locating for a year in Charlotte, then for sixteen years in Ellery and finally in 1873 in South Stockton which continued his home for the remaining sixteen years of his life. During his residence in Chatauqua he was engaged in farming and dairying with successful results. He visited his childhood home for the last time in 1888 and he died at Jamestown, N. Y., 10 Oct. 1889.

He married in Jaffrey, N. H., 17 Apr. 1842, MARTHA WYMAN

NICHOLS, born in Sharon 30 May 1824, daughter of Lot and Sally (Sawyer) Nichols; she died in South Stockton, N. Y., 1 May 1893.

Children:

i. EVALINE ROWENA[8], b. in Peterboro, N. H., 29 Oct. 1846; m. in Jamestown, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1866, JOHN HENRY CLARKE, b. in Sugar Grove, Pa., 20 Apr. 1839, son of Richard William and Mary (Patch) Clarke. During the Civil War he served in the Union Army from 1861 to 1865 in the Second Missouri Artillery. He resided in South Stockton, N. Y., was a carpenter, builder and also having studied law practiced that profession several years. He d. in South Stockton 4 Mar. 1902; she d. there 28 Feb. 1900.

Child (CLARKE):

1. CLARENCE BYRON, b. in Ellery, N. Y., 9 Sept. 1868; is a manufacturer of special cabinet work in Dunkirk, N. Y. He m. 16 Apr. 1891, CARRIE FRANCES WISE, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Waters) Wise. Children (Clarke): 1. *John Henry*, b. 13 Aug. 1894. 2. *Henry Frank*, b. 16 Apr. 1897; d. 13 Sept. 1905.

633. ii. EZRA HUBBARD[8], b. in Peterboro, 30 Apr. 1848.

iii. LOT NICHOLS, b. in Charlotte, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1856; in youth was stricken with consumption from which he suffered until his death, 14 Apr. 1880.

iv. HARLAND F., b. in Ellery, N. Y., 29 Aug. 1859; d. there 19 May 1861.

v. LUCY CUMMINGS, b. in Ellery 3 Oct. 1865; m. in Jamestown, N. Y., 16 May 1889, JOHN AUGUST BENSON, b. in Sweden 2 Aug. 1865, son of Peter August and Bertha (Carlson) Benson. He is proprietor of a men's furnishing store in Falconer, N. Y., where they reside. No children.

318. NATHAN CUMMINGS[7] SHEDD (141. *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sharon, N. H., 2 Sept. 1823, lived in his native town, engaged in farming, until 1859 when he sold his place there and removed to Ellery, Chatauqua County, N. Y., where his elder brother, James Parker[7] Shedd, had located two years previously. But by the end of a year he and his wife became homesick and dissatisfied with the country and so returned to Sharon where he purchased a farm just west of his father's homestead which he occupied for nine years. In 1869 he settled in East Jaffrey, N. H., where he resided for nearly half a century until his death, having a small farm and also employing part of his time working as a stone mason. He and his wife enjoyed a very happy married life extending over the unusual period of sixty-five years. He survived her nearly five years and continued active and able to work about his garden until near the end of his

life, 13 Mar. 1918, at the very advanced age of ninety-four years.

He married in Brattleboro, Vt., 21 May 1848, SALLY MARIA NICHOLS, born in Sharon, N. H., 19 Apr. 1832, daughter of Lot and Sally (Sawyer) Nichols, and a sister of the wife of his older brother, James Parker[7] Shedd; she was a rather frail woman and in her later years very feeble physically, although mentally active and vigorous until her death in East Jaffrey, 7 Aug. 1913, in her eighty-second year.

Children:

634. i. XENOPHON BROOKS[8], b. in Sharon, N. H., 20 Apr. 1849.
ii. MERRICK NICHOLS, b. in Sharon, 18 Jan. 1852; d. there 13 July 1852.
iii. FREDERICK ELLERY, b. in Ellery, N. Y., 3 July 1859; d. in Sharon, N. H., 10 Aug. 1862.
635. iv. MARK DANE, b. in Sharon 2 Oct. 1868.

319. JOHN BROOKS[7] SHEDD (141. *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sharon, N. H., 28 Oct. 1825, was employed on his father's farm until after he became of age and then learned the trade of blacksmithing from John Fife at Peterboro, N. H. In 1853 he married and settled on his father's homestead in Sharon, having made an agreement with his parents, as was a frequent custom then and in earlier times, for the care and maintenance of his parents during the remainder of their lives, and for paying such legacies and charges as were agreed upon to the two other sons of his parents, amounting to $700. In return for this he was to receive the farm and all the personal property. They resided there upon this farm for about eighteen years, or until both his father and mother had passed away in 1868 and 1869. By great energy, economy and good management he improved his farm, increased it by other purchases and acquired a competency as a result of hard work by himself and his wife. He took an active interest in the welfare of his native town and was honored with the confidence of his neighbors, so that he was frequently chosen to positions of trust. For a number of years he was one of the selectmen and for two sessions a member (in 1866-1867) of the State Legislature, although in politics not a member of the party having the largest numbers. This was during the trying and exciting times of the Civil War and the succeeding reconstruction years, but he was a supporter of the Union and although unable to go himself sent an able substitute.

In 1871 he removed to East Jaffrey, N. H., where the preceding year he had erected for himself a comfortable dwelling house and stable, and that place continued to be his home thereafter, although

he retained the old homestead in Sharon. For over nine years he was engaged in a retail milk business, keeping his own dairy; he prospered well, became connected with the Savings Bank as trustee, held other official positions, and also enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. While living quietly in retirement from active work, his home was entirely destroyed by fire on 6 Mar. 1899, with nearly all its contents, a very severe blow to both himself and wife in their advanced years. He however rebuilt his buildings the following year on the same site and reoccupied them. After the death of his wife in 1900 he continued in his home in East Jaffrey, assisted by a housekeeper, until his death at 11.30 P.M. on 26 Sept. 1905, aged almost eighty years.

He married in Ashburnham, Mass., 12 Apr. 1853, SARAH JANE VERDER, born in New Ipswich, N. H., 20 Aug. 1825, eldest daughter of John Francis and Sally Jones (Smith) Verder, later of East Jaffrey, N. H. Having acquired a good education at Townsend Female Seminary and at Appleton Academy in New Ipswich, she was a successful school teacher for several years prior to her marriage. She became an efficient helpmeet to her husband and contributed much to their mutual prosperity. She died very suddenly while at New Ipswich, N. H., 9 Aug. 1900, aged seventy-five years; her decease occurred only a few months after she and her husband had occupied their new house, and her end was doubtless hastened by the excitement and exertions incident to the destruction and rebuilding of their home.

Child:

636. i. FRANK EDSON[8], b. in Sharon, N. H., 18 July 1856.

320. LEVI[7] SHEDD (142. *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born 27 Sept. 1810 in the house built by his grandfather in 1779 in Hillsboro, N. H. When he was ten years old his father died, so he was brought up by his grandfather John[5] Shedd and on the latter's death in 1830 succeeded to the old homestead in Hillsboro. Here he passed his life as a farmer in comfortable circumstances and was a man of good capabilities; but possessing the retiring disposition characteristic of the Shedd family in general, he declined to accept any town office. His death took place in Hillsboro 24 May 1877.

He married in Hillsboro, 23 Sept. 1832, JANE KEYES HOSLEY, b. at White Creek, N. Y., 29 May 1812, but soon taken to Hillsboro by her parents Luke and Mary (Niles) Hosley; she died in Hillsboro 24 Nov. 1887.

Children born in Hillsboro, N. H.:

637. i. MALVINA SCOTT[8], b. 27 Jan. 1834.
638. ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 13 Feb. 1836.
639. iii. CHARLES, b. 22 Sept. 1837.
640. iv. JOHN LANGDON, b. 4 Sept. 1840.
v. ALFRED, b. 19 Nov. 1844; d. in Concord, N. H., 10 July 1871, unmarried.
641. vi. ALBERT, b. 19 Nov. 1844.

321. JOHN SULLIVAN[7] SHEDD (142. *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Hillsboro, N. H., 15 Oct. 1819, was less than two years old when his father died. In youth and early manhood he lived some years in New Bedford, Mass.; but in 1849 he settled in Antrim, N. H. For a few months he went into trade in a country store there with Almus Fairfield; he then sold out his interest and bought the southerly portion of the farm formerly owned by his father-in-law, Hon. Jacob Tuttle where he erected buildings for his own occupancy. Here he resided, engaged in farming, until 1868, and then moved into a house in the south village of Antrim which continued his home for a score of years until his death in Antrim on 17 Apr. 1889.

He married in Antrim, 20 May 1846, MARY ELIZA TUTTLE, born there 15 May 1823, fourteenth and youngest child of Hon. Jacob and Elizabeth (Cummings) Tuttle. Her father was a successful merchant and for nearly half a century the most prominent citizen of Antrim, holding the offices of moderator, town clerk and selectman for three years each, representative sixteen years, state senator one year, governor's councillor two years, and trial justice thirty-five years. After the death of her husband she resided with her daughter in Hillsboro, N. H., and died there 5 Dec. 1897.

Children born in Antrim, N. H.:

i. MARY JOSEPHINE[8], b. 20 Apr. 1854; d. in Antrim 17 Aug. 1856.
ii. E.[LIZA] ANTOINETTE, b. 5 July 1857; m. in Antrim 1 Jan. 1879, RUTHVEN CHILDS, b. in Hancock, Vt., 10 July 1850, son of Fay M. and Lucinda (Fales) Childs. They reside in Hillsboro, N. H., where he is a prominent citizen, being president of the First National Bank at Hillsboro Bridge and having served as representative to the New Hampshire Legislature.

Children (CHILDS):

1. MARY CAROLINE, b. in Antrim 20 Dec. 1879; m. in Hillsboro, 1 June 1898, ALFRED LATHROP MANSFIELD, b. in Keene, N. H., 25 Apr. 1873, son of Alfred Rodney and Ellen Rose (Sprague) Mansfield. He is cashier of the First National Bank in Hillsboro where they

reside. Children born there (Mansfield): 1. *Marguerite*, b. 27 Apr. 1899; d. in Hillsboro 12 Apr. 1901. 2. *Norman Lathrop*, b. 11 May 1903.

2. JOHN SHEDD, b. in Hillsboro 2 Jan. 1889.

322. WARREN FAY[7] SHEDD (143. *Andrew Wilkins*[6], *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sardinia, N. Y., 6 (or 26) Nov. 1821, in early life was a school teacher and farmer in Sardinia and Wales, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., and from 1852 to 1861 lived in Winnebago and Malta, Ill. In the spring of 1861 he left his family, and journeying west via St. Joseph, Mo., and Denver and Leadville, Colo., he went to New Mexico where he settled in San Augustine. His wife and three children continued in Belvidere, Ill., and for nearly twenty-five years had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the husband and father until Mr. Frank G.[8] Shedd, the compiler of this genealogy, accidentally learned his address about 1885 from some travelers to New Mexico. In 1897 his younger daughter, Mrs. Carrie (Shedd) Detrick, went to San Augustine, New Mexico, found her father and induced him to return with her to her home in Arkansas City, Ark., where he and his wife were reconciled and reunited after a separation of thirty-six years. He died in Elgin, Ill., 19 Apr. 1904, in his eighty-third year.

He married first, 18 Apr. 1848, EMILY J. WILCOX, of Arkwright, N. Y., who died a few years later leaving no issue.

He married secondly, in Sept. 1855, MRS. MARY TOMPKINS (FULLER) DODGE of Rockford, Ill., born in Tonawanda, Pa., 3 Feb. 1829, daughter of Lucius and Candace (Tompkins) Fuller; she had three children and died in Arkansas City, Ark., 16 July 1899.

Children by second marriage:

i. EMMA BELLE[8], b. in Winnebago, Ill., 6 Nov. 1856; d. in Bisbee, Ariz., 30 Jan. 1898; m. 27 May 1880, COLBY MITCHELL AVERY, b. in Belvidere, Ill., 18 Jan. 1858, son of Egbert Hamilton and Sarah (Coggeshall) Avery. He was president of the Avery Building Moving Company in Rockford, Ill., where they resided. Later he married again and removed to Aurora, Ill., and is a mechanical engineer.

Children born in Rockford, Ill. (AVERY):

1. WALLACE HAMILTON, b. 20 Jan. 1883; is superintendent of a construction company and resides in East Orange, N. J. He m. at South River, N. J., BEULAH FANNY LETTS, b. there 14 Feb. 1885, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah (Thompson) Letts.

2. FRANK BLAKESLEY, b. 2 Mar. 1885; is an advertising agent in Chicago, Ill. He m. there 9 June 1909, MABELLE BUCHANAN, b. there 13 Mar. 1886, daughter

of Dr. Charles Henry and Mary Novella (Slichter) Buchanan. Children born in Chicago (Avery): 1. *Frank Buchanan*, b. 11 Mar. 1910. 2. *Hugh Mitchel*, b. 16 Aug. 1919.

ii. CARRIE[8], b. in Malta, Ill., 12 Apr. 1858; m. in Milwaukee, Wis., 12 July 1884, JOHN FRANKLIN DETRICK, b. in St. Charles, Ill., 24 May 1852, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Brown) Detrick. He was long employed in railroading as an engineer and conductor and they resided in Chicago, Ill., Arkansas City, Ark., Newton, Kan., Guthrie, Okla., and finally in San Diego, Cal., where she d. 2 June 1919. He and his daughters continue there. Children (Detrick): 1. *Margaret Mary*, b. in Arkansas City, Ark., 14 Oct. 1890. 2. *Elizabeth Avery*, b. in Rockford, Ill., 30 May 1894.

642. iii. CHARLES FULLER, b. in Malta, Ill., 12 Jan. 1860.

323. DANIEL IRVING[7] SHEDD (143. *Andrew Wilkins*[6], *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sardinia, N. Y., 20 Dec. 1831, always resided in his native town. He took care of his parents in the later years of their long extended lives and on his father's death in 1883 succeeded to the homestead established there by the latter over sixty years previously when the region was a wilderness. He was a man of kind and amiable traits of character and his sudden decease was a great shock to his family and friends. He died in Sardinia 8 Feb. 1894, in his sixty-third year.

He married first, 19 Aug. 1866, OCTAVIA S. HYDE, born in Sardinia 3 May 1840, daughter of William and Rhoda (———) Hyde; she died there in childbirth 25 Apr. 1872, leaving one son, and for the next fifteen years Miss Sarah Elvira[7] Shedd kept house for her brother Daniel Irving[7] Shedd and helped him to bring up this boy.

He married secondly, 1 Aug. 1887, MRS. ELIZABETH (LORD) TITUS, born 16 Oct. 1848, daughter of Samuel H. and Catherine E. (———) Lord and formerly second wife and widow of Jefferson Titus, whose first wife was Emily Amelia[7] Shedd, youngest sister of Daniel Irving[7] Shedd. There were no children by this marriage.

Child by first marriage:

i. JOHN S.[8], b. in Sardinia, N. Y., 11 Apr. 1872. His mother dying at his birth, her place in bringing him up was taken by his aunt, Sarah Elvira[7] Shedd. He was educated at Arcade Academy and at Bryant and Stratton's Business College in Buffalo, N. Y. He succeeded to the homestead farm in Sardinia formerly of his father and grandfather, containing nearly two hundred and twenty-five acres, which he has conducted successfully in potato raising and dairying.

He m. at Yorkshire, N. Y., 1 May 1901, ALLINE CHARLOTTE BRIGGS, b. in Sheldon, N. Y., 6 July 1871, daughter of Merritt H. and Eva A. (Warner) Briggs. They have no children.

324. LYMAN HARRIS[7] SHEDD (143. *Andrew Wilkins*[6], *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Sardinia, N. Y., 1 Oct. 1833, became a carpenter and joiner and after his marriage engaged in that trade in Centralia and Sandoval, Ill., Springfield, Mass., and Yorkshire, N. Y.

He married 27 Jan. 1856, LUCRETIA P. RICE, born in Springfield (or Chicopee), Mass., 26 July 1840, daughter of Daniel and Mary (———) Rice.

Children:

i. DELLA[8], b. in Centralia, Ill., 22 Mar. 1857; m. 10 Aug. 1880, WALTER GREENWOOD. In recent years they have lived in Brookline, Mass. Child (Greenwood): 1. *Herbert T.*, b. 2 Sept. 1890.

ii. LYMAN O., b. in Sandoval, Ill., 30 July 1860; when a young man was a carpenter in Yorkshire, N. Y.; later became an engineer and a conductor on railroads and in recent years has resided in Boston, Mass. He m. in Springfield, Mass., 31 Mar. 1898, ALICE AUGUSTA MACKER, b. in Grafton, Mass., about 1872, daughter of George L. and Elizabeth (Allen) Macker.

iii. A SON, b. in Springfield, Mass., 25 July 1862; d. there 2 Aug. 1862.

iv. E.[DWARD] EMIL, b. in Springfield 13 Mar. 1867; learned the painter's trade and in recent years has been a master car painter for the Boston and Albany Railroad and resides (1920) in Boston.

He m. in West Springfield, Mass., 10 June 1896, EVA A. GAUTHIER, b. there 28 Oct. 1880, daughter of Joseph C. and Caroline (Tousaint) Gauthier. No children.

325. DANA B.[7] SHEDD (144. *Dr. Ira*[6], *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Arcade, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1842, commenced commercial life in a store in his native town, but soon after he became of age he settled in Grand Rapids, Mich., and for a score of years was employed as an accountant there, first in a large dry goods store and then as bookkeeper and later as cashier in a savings bank. In 1885 he resigned the last named position to enter into business for himself in Grand Rapids where he is still (1920) living.

He married at Grand Rapids, in Jan. 1866, LAVANCHA STONE.

Child:

i. ERWIN DANA, b. in Grand Rapids, Mich., 6 Sept. 1875; is a salesman in his native city where he resides, having been employed by the Pollock Stogie Company and later by the N. K. Fairbanks Company.

326. ELBERT DANIEL[7] SHEDD (145. *Daniel Putnam*[6], *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Arcade, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1844, has resided mostly in his native town where he has followed his trade of harness maker and also been engaged in farming.

He married 20 June 1871, FRANCES THOMPSETT, born in Arcade 31 Mar. 1852, daughter of Stephen and Sophia (———) Thompsett.

Children born in Erie, Pa.:

i. BERT D.[8], M.D., b. 14 Mar. 1872; graduated in 1898 from the Cleveland Homoeopathic Medical College, and has since practiced his profession in Arcade, N. Y.

ii. DANA RAYMOND, b. 26 Nov. 1874; is a butcher and cattle dealer in Arcade, N. Y. He m. 10 Oct. 1901, MAE CHAMPLIN.

327. HENRY CLAY[7] SHEDD (146. *David*[6], *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Warsaw, N. Y., 16 June 1840, learned the trade of iron moulder and eventually settled in Rockford, Ill., where for five years he was a foreman moulder of the Union Foundry and Machine Company which had an extensive business in iron work. Also he engaged a few years in the furniture business, but in 1893 he retired from active work on account of asthma. He was living in Rockford in 1903, but his later history has not been traced.

He married first, in Sardinia, N. Y., 20 May 1872, ELIZABETH BIGELOW, born about 1843, daughter of George and Patty (———) Bigelow; she died in childbirth 26 Apr. 1873.

He married secondly, in Rome, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1875, IDA ADELLE CRAWFORD, born in West Camden, N. Y., 15 Oct. 1851, daughter of Jasper H. and Maria A. (———) Crawford; she had no children and died 15 Jan. 1893.

Child:

i. HELEN ELIZABETH[8], b. 24 Apr. 1873; d. 8 June 1873.

328. HELEN IRENE[7] SHEDD (146. *David*[6], *David*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Warsaw, N. Y., 7 Aug. 1843. She married first in Rockford, Ill., 15 Jan. 1868, ABNER SHEARMAN of Rockford, born in Troy, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1814, son of Adam and Elixabeth (Sisson) Shearman. They removed to Greece, N. Y., where he died 4 Mar. 1878. She married secondly, in Greece, 27 Dec. 1881, as his third wife, DR. TRUMAN ALONZO PROCTOR, born in Brighton, Canada, 31 July 1820, son of Isaac Chamberlain and Elizabeth (Smith) Proctor;

he was a successful dentist of Rochester, N. Y., where he died 1 Sept. 1887. She died there 9 Sept. 1888.

Children by first marriage (SHEARMAN):

i. GRACE ALBERTA, b. in Gates, N. Y., 27 Jan. 1869; resides in Rochester, N. Y., unmarried.

ii. ELLA IRENE, b. in Greece, N. Y., 28 Jan. 1871; d. there 28 Nov. 1878.

iii. JEANETTE ELEANOR, b. in Greece, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1873; m. in Rochester, N. Y., 26 Apr. 1894, CHARLES AUGUSTUS MAHER, b. in Cleveland, Ohio, 8 Sept. 1871, son of Thomas and Ellen (Watson) Maher. He was educated at the Brooks Military School, and is vice-president of the National Car Wheel Company of Cleveland where they reside. No children.

iv. GERTRUDE ADELE, b. in Greece, N. Y., 14 Mar. 1879; m. in Utica, N. Y., 26 Nov. 1904, CAPT. LAWRENCE NEWTON SMITH, b. in Rochester, N. Y., 9 Nov. 1883, son of William Stuart and Minnie Pomeroy (Sackett) Smith. He is a roofing contractor in Rochester where they resided until about 1918 and then moved to Greece, N. Y. From 1905 to 1917 he served in the New York National Guard, attaining the rank of captain, and in 1917 was commissioned a captain in the United States Army in the World War, and served one year abroad in the Ninetieth Division of Gen. Pershing's army, six months of which time was in the Army of Occupation; discharged in July 1919. Children born in Rochester, N. Y. (Smith): 1. *Susanne Thankful*, b. 15 Dec. 1905. 2. *Gertrude Baker*, b. 16 Feb. 1909. 3. *Shearman Stuart*, b. 2 Sept. 1916.

Child by second marriage (PROCTOR):

v. WILLIAM OSCAR, b. in Rochester 15 Dec. 1884; resides (1920) in Rochester; m. VALENTINA DE BORGER. Children (Proctor): 1. *Elizabeth Gertrude*, b. 9 Oct. 1908. 2. *Yvonne Hope*, b. 8 June 1915.

329. SAMUEL SUMNER[7] SHEDD (147. *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Burlington, Mass., 6 Dec. 1826, when about sixteen years old accompanied his parents in their removal to Billerica, Mass., where he resided until about the close of the Civil War. He then returned to Burlington where he engaged in farming and for some years was a member of the School Committee. As a sportsman he was skillful and successful in bird and fox hunting. His death took place in Burlington 14 Aug. 1890.

He married first, in Burlington, 8 Apr. 1852, MARY FRANCES HUNT, born in Billerica 27 July 1829, daughter of Jonathan and Mary A. (Walker) Hunt; she had one son who died an infant, and she died not long afterwards.

He married secondly, at Hudson, N. H., 3 May 1864, MALVINA MUNROE of Billerica, born in Burlington 29 Sept. 1843, daughter of JEPHTHA and Clarissa (———) Munroe; she had one child and married secondly, in Burlington, 12 Feb. 1891, GEORGE E. GOODWIN who died in Burlington 6 Jan. 1899.

Child by first marriage:

i. A SON[8], d. an infant.

Child by second marriage:

ii. CLARA M.[8], b. in Burlington, Mass., 28 Aug. 1873; m. at Falmouth, Mass., 20 July 1892, CHARLES T. BOSTON, b. in Halifax, Nova Scotia, about 1869, son of John and Margaret (———) Boston. They settled in Burlington, Mass. Child (Boston): 1. *John Lloyd*, b. 24 May 1900.

330. WARREN[7] SHEDD (147. *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Burlington, Mass., 8 Mar. 1835, in boyhood went with his parents to Billerica, Mass., where he resided the remainder of his life and died 21 Feb. 1916, aged almost eighty-one years.

He married MARY E. BROWN, born in Lowell, Mass., 31 Dec. 1843, daughter of Amos S. and Emeline E. (Gilman) Brown; she died in Billerica 9 Aug. 1906.

Children born in Billerica, Mass.:

643. i. WARREN CLARK[8], b. 25 Aug. 1872.
ii. BELLE MAY, b. 7 Mar. 1875; d. in Billerica 21 Feb. 1881.

331. ALSINA[7] SHEDD (147. *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Cavendish, Vt., 4 Mar. 1841, but was taken in infancy by her parents in their removal to Billerica, Mass. She married in Woburn, Mass., 29 Jan. 1860, DANIEL HARTFORD, born in Billerica 22 Oct. 1838, son of Daniel and Harriet (Brown) Hartford. He was a stonecutter and later a trader and they resided in Billerica and Chelmsford and finally in Lowell, Mass., where he died 23 Dec. 1873. She continued in Lowell and later became a professional nurse.

Children, i.-vi. born in Billerica, vii.-viii. born in Chelmsford and ix. born in Lowell, Mass. (HARTFORD):

i. CARRIE ALSINA, b. 9 July 1860; d. in Chelmsford 10 June 1873.
ii. JOSEPHINE DUDLEY, b. 26 Oct. 1862; d. in Chelmsford 29 Dec. 1871.
iii. HERBERT ELTON, b. 11 Feb. 1865; settled in Boston. He m. 13 July 1889, EMMA CUTLER of Bedford, Mass., who d. 7 Mar. 1897.

Children (HARTFORD):

1. HERBERT FRANKLIN, b. 10 June 1891.
2. VICTOR ELTON, b. in Bedford, 19 Mar. 1893; is a florist and resides (1920) in Dorchester, Mass.; m. there 16 Nov. 1913, IRENE HELEN HEWITT, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 30 May 1894, daughter of James M. and Margaret (Ryan) Hewitt. Children, born in Dorchester (Hartford): 1. *Emilie Cutler*, b. 17 Sept. 1894. 2. *Irene Victoria*, b. 23 Dec. 1915. 3. *James Warren*, b. 10 June 1918.
3. EMIL AUGUSTUS, b. 5 Mar. 1897.

iv. ALBERTA SUSAN, b. 31 Dec. 1866; d. in Billerica 12 Mar. 1871.

v. SARAH ALICE, b. 7 Aug. 1868; d. 22 Oct. 1896; m. 28 Nov. 1894, FREDERICK C. M. SILK of Tewksbury, Mass. Child (Silk): 1. *Cedric*, b. 22 Oct. 1895; d. 7 Mar. 1897.

vi. HARRIET MAY, b. 7 Jan. 1870; m. 17 Apr. 1902, FREDERICK C. M. SILK, widower of her elder sister. He is a color blender with the Bigelow Carpet Company and they reside in Lowell, Mass.

vii. ORREN DUDLEY, b. 18 Feb. 1872; d. in Chelmsford 30 Aug. 1872.

viii. JOHN HENRY, b. 24 May 1873; d. in Chelmsford 13 Sept. 1873.

ix. EMMA ALBINA, b. 30 Sept. 1874; d. in Lowell 27 Aug. 1875.

332. JULIETTE[7] SHEDD (148. *Abner*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Burlington, Mass., 22 Mar. 1838. She married in Burlington, DUROY SALISBURY FOSTER, born in Dublin, N. H., 10 Nov. 1838, son of Edward and Julia T. (Fiske) Foster. They resided in Burlington where he was a well-to-do farmer and milk dealer, and held the offices of constable, overseer of poor, selectman, etc. He died in Burlington 11 Dec. 1894 and she died there 29 Dec. 1907.

Children born in Burlington, Mass. (FOSTER):

i. ADDIE AUGUSTA, b. 19 Aug. 1861; is living (1920) in Burlington, unmarried.

ii. JULIETTE ELIZA, b. 12 Aug. 1862; m. in Billerica 17 June 1891, HERMAN ALVIN GRIMES, b. in Fairfield, Vt., 12 Apr. 1865, son of Frank L. and Luey (Ellwood) Grimes. They have lived in Burlington and Somerville, Mass., and now (1920) reside in Melrose, Mass., where he is employed in a garage. Child (Grimes): 1. *Lena Ellwood*, b. in Burlington, 1 Aug. 1893.

iii. CHARLES LINCOLN, b. 26 Sept. 1864; is married and resides (1920) in Burlington.

iv. GEORGE HENRY, b. 22 Oct. 1870; is married and resides (1920) in Woburn, Mass.

v. ELIZABETH WINN, b. 16 Sept. 1872; d. in Springfield 6 Dec. 1906; m. 12 Oct. 1895, WATERMAN S. C. RUSSELL of North

Woodstock, N. H., who is also deceased. Child (Russell): 1. *Stanton Elwin*, now at Harvard College.

vi. JOSEPH LINWOOD, b. 28 May 1875; is a farmer in Burlington and unmarried.

vii. DANIEL ARTHUR, b. 17 Feb. 1877; is a leather worker and lives in Burlington. He m. in Woburn 3 May 1897, MARGARET ANNE COX, b. in Truro, Nova Scotia, 1 Dec. 1877, daughter of Archibald and Anne (Edwards) Cox. Children born in Burlington (Foster): 1. *Gladys Winn*, b. 3 Aug. 1898; m. Frank James Ahearn of Woburn. 2. *Vora Elizabeth*, b. 23 Sept. 1900. 3. *Alice Theodora*, b. 6 Feb. 1902. 4. *Evelyn Juliet*, b. 6 Apr. 1905.

viii. FLORENCE ISABEL, b. 24 Nov. 1878; for fifteen years was librarian in Burlington where she d. 1 Mar. 1912, unmarried.

ix. MARY LENA, b. 22 Aug. 1881; m. in Woburn 24 July 1911, WILLIAM JAMES POLLOCK, b. in Potsdam, N. Y., 23 Aug. 1872, son of James and Emma (Montague) Pollock. He is a farmer in Burlington. No children.

x. JOHN FOREST, b. 3 Nov. 1883; d. 8 Feb. 1885.

333. ALMIRA[7] SHEDD (148. *Abner*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Burlington, Mass., 23 Aug. 1842. She married in Woburn, 29 Dec. 1863, BRADFORD SKELTON, born in Burlington 20 Mar. 1830, son of David and Hannah (Rich) Skelton. He was a carpenter by trade and when a young man made two trips to the gold regions of California, 1851-1853 and 1856-1858, and on his return from the last trip remained some months in Kansas. About 1860 he arrived home in Burlington where he purchased a farm on which he spent the remainder of his life and died 7 June 1885. His wife survived him nearly thirty years, was long prominent in the Congregational Church of Burlington and for many years president of its Ladies' Benevolent Society, and died in Burlington 14 Mar. 1914.

Children born in Burlington, Mass. (SKELTON):

i. WALTER WINN, b. 1 Oct. 1864; has always resided in his native town where he is a prosperous farmer, has held the offices of selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for thirteen years, and school committee-man for fifteen years, and during the World War was town chairman for raising the Liberty Loans. He m. in Burlington 6 Apr. 1910, CARRIE ESTHER PERRY, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., 22 Oct. 1873, daughter of Oliver H. and Harriet (Gilmore) Perry. Children born in Burlington (Skelton): 1. *David Walter*, b. 27 Aug. 1912. 2. *Harriet Almira*, b. 31 Oct. 1915; d. 9 Nov. 1915.

ii. LESTER BROWN, b. 2 Oct. 1867, has always made his home in Burlington, although he has worked temporarily elsewhere at times. He has held the offices of library trustee, park com-

missioner and moderator in his native town, and is unmarried.

iii. ORRAY SHEDD, b. 10 Mar. 1876; resides in Burlington. He m. 23 June 1901, CARRIE AUGUSTA NICHOLS. Child (Skelton): 1. *Bradford Sumner*, b. 3 Apr. 1902.

iv. HORACE BRADFORD, b. 23 May 1879; resides in his native town of Burlington.

334. ORA FRANCINIA[7] SHEDD (153. *Joseph*[6], *Dennis*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Merrimack, N. H., 17 May 1854. She married first, in Nashua, N. H., 21 May 1879, CHARLES OLIVER MORRILL, born there 30 Aug. 1854, son of Oliver C. and Elmira (Knowlton) Morrill. He was a mechanic and they lived in Burlington, Vt., Nashua, N. H., and Amherst, N. H. He was accidently killed in a saw mill in Mount Vernon, N. H., 6 Jan. 1889. She married secondly, in Nashua, 29 Nov. 1899, ARTHUR LEWIS KIMBALL, born 20 Aug. 1874, son of Sullivan Erskine and Georgianna (Marden) Kimball. He is a machinist, and they lived several years in Concord, N. H., and now (1920) reside in Greenwood, Mass. No children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage (MORRILL):

i. GEORGE OLIVER, b. in Burlington, Vt., 26 July 1880; is a cigar maker and resides (1920) with his mother in Greenwood, Mass.

ii. LIEUT. ARTHUR CHARLES, b. in Nashua, N. H., 10 Nov. 1882; since his youth has been employed as a machinist in the shops of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Boston, Mass., Portland, Me., and in Dover, N. H., where he is now (1920) foreman in an engine house. During the World War he served as first-lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, United States Army, from 27 Aug. 1918 to 29 Oct. 1919. He m. in Portland, Me., 11 June 1907, ANNIE VAUGHN HARRIS, b. in Montreal, Canada, 27 Sept. 1884, daughter of John S. and Abba Hyde (Harris) Harris. Child (Morrill): 1. *Hilda B.*, b. in Portland, Me., 10 Apr. 1908.

335. ELLA AUGUSTA[7] SHEDD (153. *Joseph*[6], *Dennis*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Merrimack, N. H., 10 Mar. 1860. She married in Burlington, Vt., 17 Mar. 1881, FRANK HOWARD BAKER, son of Mitchell and Delia (———) Baker of Montgomery, Vt. They resided a few years in Burlington and then settled in Nashua, N. H., where he secured a position as overseer in the Jackson Company Cotton Mill. Later they removed to Reading, Mass., their present (1920) residence.

Children (BAKER):

i. BERTHA MAUDE, b. in Burlington, Vt., 30 Mar. 1884.

ii. CHESTER HOWARD, b. in Nashua, N. H., 8 Mar. 1888.

iii. EARLE FRANK, b. in Nashua 6 May 1896.

336. MARTHA JANE[7] SHEDD (153. *Joseph*[6], *Dennis*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Merrimack, N. H., 23 June 1861. She married in Manchester, N. H., 13 Feb. 1879, CLINTON TALFORD ADAMS, born in Bedford, N. H., 4 May 1858, son of William and Harriet (Campbell) Adams. He is a farmer, and they resided in Bedford until about 1884 and then settled in Amherst, N. H., where she died 2 Sept. 1915.

Children (ADAMS):

i. HARRY CLINTON, b. in Bedford, N. H., 9 July 1879.
ii. TRACY ALBERT, b. in Bedford 19 July 1880; m. 18 Feb. 1903, EVA GRAVES.
iii. ANNIE AYER, b. in Bedford 14 Oct. 1882; m. 3 Dec. 1899, WILLIAM ROBERSON of Amherst, N. H.
iv. FRED SYLVESTER, b. in Amherst, N. H., 2 July 1886.
v. WALLACE EVERETT, b. in Nashua, N. H., 11 Jan. 1898.
vi. ETHEL VIOLA, b. in Amherst 14 Feb. 1902.

337. DEA. ELMER EUGENE ELLSWORTH[7] SHEDD (153. *Joseph*[6], *Dennis*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Capt. Benjamin*[3], *Ens. John*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Merrimack, N. H., 20 May 1865, in youth became a mechanic in a cotton mill in Nashua, N. H., and has continued in that line, rising to the position of overseer of cloth rooms. He remained in Nashua until about 1900 and then went to Cordova, Ala., where for about four years he was cloth room overseer of the Indian Head Mills. He has since held a similar position from about 1905 to 1917 in Anderson, S. C., then for a year in Georgia, and since 1919 in Alabama City, Ala. For sixteen years he has been a deacon in the Baptist Church.

He married first, in Nashua, N. H., 15 Jan. 1890, NELLIE MARION JONES, born in Northfield, Vt., 28 Jan. 1871, daughter of James and Ellen (Harsan) Jones; she had one child and died in Nashua 28 Nov. 1890.

He married secondly, in Nashua, ANNIE BELLE MARCH, born in St. John, New Brunswick, 26 Mar. 1870, daughter of James and Agnes (Brown) March; she had two children and died in Nashua, while on a visit from the South, 8 Sept. 1904.

He married thirdly, in Anderson, S. C., 21 June 1906, VILLA JANE PERRY, born in Bartow County, Ga., 14 Feb. 1884, daughter of George H. and Milllie M. (Whitmire) Perry; there are three children by this marriage.

Child by first marriage:

i. NELLIE MARION[8], b. in Nashua, N. H., 27 Nov. 1890; m. JASPER F. BENNETT of Clinton, S. C.

Children by second marriage, born in Nashua:

ii. JOSEPH EUGENE[8], b. 3 Sept. 1894; d. in Anderson, S. C., 13 Oct. 1905.
iii. MARJORIE MARCH, b. 15 July 1897; lives in Alabama City, Ala.

Children by third marriage, born in Anderson, S. C.:

iv. JAMES ELLSWORTH[8], b. 20 Aug. 1908.
v. GEORGE CARLETON, b. 19 Sept. 1910.
vi. LEONARD ERNEST, b. 17 Oct. 1912.

338. ELIZA[7] SHED (154. *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 1 Mar. 1796, but in childhood went with her parents to Portland and Otisfield, Me., where she was brought up. She married in Otisfield, 4 Dec. 1817, TARBELL PATCH, born 22 May 1791, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Pierce) Patch. He was a prosperous and respected farmer in Otisfield where he died 10 Dec. 1880, in his ninetieth year; she died there 23 Sept. 1888, aged ninety-two years.

Children born in Otisfield, Me. (PATCH):

i. SARAH JANE, b. 20 Dec. 1819; d. 7 Aug. 1849.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. 15 July 1821; for many years was ticket agent at the Merrimack Street Station in Lowell, Mass. In his later years he lived with his son Maurice Byron Patch in Buffalo, N. Y., where he d. 3 Dec. 1913.

He m. (1), 26 Mar. 1846, HARRIET ELIZABETH FRANCES KNIGHT, b. in Otisfield 20 Mar. 1824, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Jordan) Knight; she had three children and d. in Lowell, Mass., 24 Mar. 1871. He m. (2), his double first cousin, JULIA ANN PATCH, b. in Otisfield 14 Mar. 1836, daughter of John and Eleanor Prentiss (Shed) Patch; no children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage (PATCH):

1. CAPT. NATHANIEL JORDAN KNIGHT, b. 6 May 1848; entered the United States Naval Academy 20 Sept. 1865; graduated in June 1869; commissioned ensign 12 July 1870, master 27 Oct. 1872, lieutenant 9 Mar. 1876, lieut.-commander 26 Sept. 1897, commander 23 July 1900; later promoted to captain and finally to commodore in which rank he was retired 30 June 1905 having served twenty-two years at sea and fourteen years on shore duty.
2. MAURICE BYRON, b. 8 June 1852; graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1872; became manager of the Buffalo Smelting Works and d. in Derby, N. Y., 3 Dec. 1913. He m. in Lowell, Mass., 6 July 1875, EMILY ISABELLA WHITE, daughter of

Rollin and Emily (Bailey) White. Children (Patch): 1. *Emily Harriet*, b. 13 Apr. 1876; m. 1 June 1897, William Henry Barr of Buffalo, N. Y., son of George Dudley and Sarah (Jones) Barr. 2. *Nathaniel Knight Bailey*, b. 15 Feb. 1879; graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1901, and is general superintendent and secretary of the Lumen Bearing Company of Buffalo, N. Y. 3. *Ethel Arnold*, b. 15 Jan. 1881; m. Walter G. Phippen of Salem, Mass. 4. *Maurice Byron*, b. 30 July 1885. 5. *Howard Rollin*, b. 6 Aug. 1889.

3. HATTIE KNIGHT, b. 17 Mar. 1863; d. at Casco, Me., 10 May 1872.

iii. EMELINE, b. 2 Apr. 1823; d. in Otisfield 16 Dec. 1863; m. 24 Mar. 1844, DAVID M. SCRIBNER, who d. in Bridgton, Me., in Nov. 1895. Children (Scribner): 1. *Algernon H.*, b. 5 Feb. 1845; was a fifer in the Union Army in the Civil War, d. on a transport 4 July 1864 and was buried at sea. 2. *Charles E.*, b. 20 Sept. 1846; d. 15 June 1861. 3. *Harriet E.*, b. in Oct. 1848; d. 22 Aug. 1849. 4. *Julia Ann*, b. 9 July 1852; m. David Perley of Harrison, Me., b. in 1844, d. in Gray, Me., 19 May 1899.

iv. HARRIET E., b. 23 Nov. 1825; d. 4 May 1846.

v. EDWARD PAYSON, b. 25 Feb. 1830; d. 5 Mar 1883, unmarried.

vi. CORNELIA ANN, b. 16 Feb. 1834; m. 6 May 1886, GEORGE F. ANDREWS of Norway, Me., widower of her cousin Emeline P. Shed. They resided in Otisfield where he d. 1 Dec. 1897; she survived him. No children. (See *post*, p. 383.)

339. DAN[7] SHED (154. *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Portland, Me., 18 Aug. 1802 (or 28 Aug. 1803), was taken in childhood by his parents to Otisfield, Me., where he passed the rest of his life. He was a successful farmer, respected by his townsmen and honored by them by election to several offices. He died in Otisfield, 22 Dec. 1865.

He married 9 Aug. 1830, HANNAH LAMB, born 20 Apr. 1810, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Austin) Lamb of Windham, Me.; she died in Otisfield 21 Jan. 1862.

Children born in Otisfield, Me.:

i. ELIZABETH F.[8], b. 6 Jan. 1831; d. 26 May 1860; m. (1), 30 Aug. 1849, DANIEL GREENE; m. (2), URIAH SENTER of Bridgton, Me. Children by first marriage (Greene): 1. *Rosa F.*, b. in 1850; d. 3 Sept. 1853. 2. *George*. Child by second marriage (Senter): 3. *Elizabeth*, b. in Apr. 1860; d. 11 Sept. 1860.

644. ii. EDWIN WALES, b. 2 Jan. 1833.

iii. ROSELLA, b. 4 Mar. 1835; m. in Otisfield 28 Mar. 1858, JOSIAH BAKER WARD, b. in Windham, Me., 12 Jan. 1838, son of Jacob Hall and Susan (Baker) Ward. He was a farmer in Windham,

Me. In the Civil War he served as corporal of Co. C, Thirtieth Maine Volunteers from 19 Dec. 1863 until his death from wounds in battle 25 Mar. 1865. His widow returned with her child to Otisfield where she d. 15 Feb. 1867.

Child (Ward):

1. ESTELLA BAKER, b. in Windham 18 June 1860; m. 30 Apr. 1887, JACOB ALPHONSO FIELD, b. in Gray, Me., 25 Aug. 1862. He is a carpenter and after a residence of several years in Portland they removed to North Windham, Me. Child (Field): 1. *Lelia Geraldine*, b. in Portland 15 Mar. 1888.

iv. AUSTIN H.[8], b. 27 Feb. 1837; d. in Otisfield 7 Oct. 1863.

v. WILLIAM LAMB, b. 19 Jan. 1844; was a Union soldier in the Civil War; enlisted 15 Nov. 1861 in Co. D, Twelfth Maine Volunteers and served in Gen. Butler's army in Louisiana until discharged on account of severe illness; on 7 Sept. 1864 re-enlisted in same regiment and was discharged at Savannah, Ga., 22 July 1865. After the war he was a mill operative in Lowell, Mass., a short time and then returned to Otisfield, Me., where he d. 11 May 1873.

He m. in Lowell, Mass., 13 Feb. 1869, MARY F. ALLEN, b. in New York State about 1849, daughter of William and Roxy (———) Allen. They left no issue.

340. THOMAS[7] SHED (154. *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Portland, Me., 9 Apr. 1806, when a small child went with his parents to Otisfield, Me., where most of his active life was spent. He learned the trade of shoemaker and engaged in it the greater part of his life, but also carried on a small farm. In his later years he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Emeline Patch (Shed) Andrews, in Norway, Me., and he died 5 Sept. 1894, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

He married in Nov. 1833, TYRA ANN HUNTRESS of Waterboro, Me., b. 19 Jan. 1810, died in Otisfield, 21 Jan. 1869.

Children born in Otisfield, Me.:

i. SYLVINA[8], b. 22 Oct. 1834; m.in Otisfield, 21 Mar. 1867, LITTLETON BALDWIN HOLDEN, b. there 6 Jan. 1828, son of Jesse and Caroline (Knight) Holden. He was a farmer and lumberman, held the office of town treasurer and they resided in Otisfield, Casco and Norway, Me., in which last named place he d. 19 Jan. 1892. They had no children but brought up her brother James A.[8] Shedd's child Cora Belle[9] Shedd, now (1920) wife of Fred Henry Cummings of Norway, Me., with whom she is living in her eighty-sixth year.

ii. EMELINE PATCH, b. 17 Aug. 1836; d. in Norway, Me., 7 Oct. 1884; m. 26 Dec. 1858, GEORGE FRANKLIN ANDREWS, b. in Otisfield 7 Feb. 1833 son of David and Harriet (Sawyer) Andrews. In the Civil War he served as first-lieutenant in the

Twenty-First Maine Volunteers. He was a farmer and d. in Otisfield, 1 Dec. 1897. (He m. (2), at Otisfield, 6 May 1886, CORNELIA ANN PATCH, cousin of his first wife, b. in Otisfield 16 Feb. 1834, daughter of Tarbell and Eliza (Shed) Patch; she is deceased, leaving no children.)

Children (ANDREWS):

1. EFFIE GENEVIEVE, b. in Otisfield 28 Sept. 1860; d. in Norway, Me., 16 Feb. 1880.
2. GEORGIA EMMA, b. in Otisfield 7 Sept. 1862; m. in Norway, Me., 2 Feb. 1885, JOHN FOSS SWAIN, b. in Stoneham, Me., 29 Jan. 1864, son of Thomas and Martha (Macalaster) Swain. He is a shoemaker and they have resided since marriage in Norway, Me. No children.

645. iii. JAMES APPLETON[8], b. 28 Jan. 1839.

646. iv. GEORGE HAMMOND, b. 11 July 1841.

v. ELLEN MELENA, b. 24 July 1846; d. in Boston 20 Sept. 1894; m. CHARLES W. ROBINSON. He was interested in a sardine cannery in Lubec, Me.

341. SALLY[7] SHED (154. *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Otisfield, Me., 13 Apr. 1811. She married 29 Nov. 1834, WILLIAM H. BARTON, born in Casco, Me., 21 Mar. 1815, son of Jacob and Hannah (Staples) Barton. He was a farmer and shoemaker, and they resided in Casco and later in Naples, Me., where he died 20 Nov. 1882.

Children (BARTON):

i. HESTER ANN. b. in Otisfield, Me., 1 Jan. 1836; d. 18 Jan. 1873; m. 17 Oct. 1852, MARSHALL SANBORN of Naples, Me. Children (Sanborn): 1. *Winfield S.*, b. 29 Aug. 1853. 2. *Lagrove M.*, b. 28 Nov. 1855. 3. *George E.*, b. 9 June 1857. 4. *Leslie W.*, b. 28 Dec. 1860. 5. *Nellie*, b. 15 Sept. 1862. 6. *Rose F.*, b. in 1863. 7. *Albert E.*, b. in 1863. 8. *William L.*, b. 21 Mar. 1865. 9. *Hattie E.*, b. 25 Dec. 1867. 10. *Jesse A.*, b. 20 Apr. 1872.

ii. ANGELINA, b. in Casco, Me., 26 May 1838; m. 12 Aug. 1856, GEORGE LORD. They settled in Boston where she d. 27 Nov. 1872. Children (Lord): 1. *Besilla*, b. 23 May 1858; m. Edward Barnes of Boston. 2. *George B.*, b. 3 July 1862.

iii. CHARLES F., b. in Casco 11 Dec. 1840; m. (1), 2 June 1862, SUSAN IRISH who had no children; m. (2), 18 Apr. 1871, MRS. ADDIE (PACKARD) NEEDHAM of Greenwood, Me. Children by second marriage (Barton): 1. *Lula G.*, b. 26 Apr. 1873; m. 27 Feb. 1892, Harry H. Shaw and had issue. 2. *Musa E.*, b. 10 Nov. 1874; d. 15 Jan. 1907. 3. *Myra B.*, b. 12 July 1876; m. 10 Sept. 1898, William Mains and had issue. 4. *Charles F.*, b. 1 July 1878; d. 5 Nov. 1881. 5. *William H.*, b. 16 July 1881; d. 11 Feb. 1882. 6. *Gilbert E.*, b. 9 June 1891; d. 24 Jan. 1892.

iv. MARTHA ELLEN, b. in Casco 29 May 1844; m. 26 Feb. 1867,

LEVI CANNELL, b. 5 Feb. 1844, son of John G. and Mary (Hall) Cannell. He was a farmer in Naples, Me., and d. 14 Mar. 1908; she survived him. Children born in Naples, Me. (Cannell): 1. *Alice G.*, b. 13 June 1867; a school teacher in Portland in 1908. 2. *Albert B.*, b. 2 July 1872; resides on his parents' homestead farm; is married and has issue.

v. JAMES HOUGHTON, b. in Casco 11 Dec. 1845; is superintendent of the press room of the *Minneapolis Journal* and resides in Minneapolis, Minn. He m. 4 Mar. 1867, LAURA ELLA CHAPLIN, b. 4 Mar. 1848, daughter of Washington and Almira (Martin) Chaplin.

Children (BARTON):

1. BERTHA M., b. 28 Aug. 1868; was a teacher in Minneapolis where she d. 23 Mar. 1905.
2. A CHILD, b. and d. in 1870.
3. EDGAR REGINALD, b. 26 May 1872; graduated from the University of Minnesota, read law and also studied medicine; is a physician and surgeon with a private hospital in Frazee, Minn., and an office in Minneapolis. During the World War he was commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps on 24 June 1918 and served at Camp Funston, Kan.; discharged 7 Feb. 1919. He m. 13 Nov. 1901, MABEL PARKER. Children (Barton): 1. *James Parker*, b. 21 Aug. 1902. 2. *Edgar R.*, b. 26 Apr. 1906. 3. *John Chaplin*, b. 29 Nov. 1907. 4. *Elizabeth Bertha*, b. 2 Feb. 1916.

vi. ALBERT, b. in Casco 29 Aug. 1847; d. 4 Dec. 1863.

vii. SARAH JANE, b. in Naples, Me., 16 June 1849; d. 4 Feb. 1890; m. 8 June 1870, GEORGE FOSS of Limerick, Me.

342. HENRY DINSDELL[7] SHED (155. *John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Portland, Me., 12 Apr. 1807, and resided in Portland where he died 6 June 1877.

He married in Portland in 1830, their marriage intention being dated 28 Aug. 1830, ELIZABETH READ FROST, born in Portland, 25 Nov. 1811, daughter of Charles Frost. She died there 30 Mar. 1874.

Children, born in Portland, Me.:

i. MARY ELIZABETH[8], b. 6 Jan. 1831; d. in Portland, 31 July 1851.

ii. CHARLES FROST, b. 16 Oct. 1832; d. in Portland, 4 Aug. 1847.

iii. OLIVE DINSDELL, b. 7 June 1834; d. in Portland, 12 Nov. 1856.

647. iv. HENRY DINSDELL, b. 21 Nov. 1835.

v. JOHN EDWARD, b. 9 Feb. 1843; d. before 1870, probably in childhood.

343. CHARLES JAMES[7] SHEDD (156. *Charles*[6], *Thomas*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Brighton, Mass.,

3 Dec. 1822, when a few weeks old lost his father and when he was five years old his mother married William Lovejoy of Amherst, N. H., where he was brought up by his step-father. He learned the carpenter's trade, was also a good machinist, and worked in these lines for several years. After his marriage he lived many years in Manchester, N. H., at one time was a grocer, and held the office of captain of the Amoskeag Veterans, a noted military company of Manchester. His later years were passed in Winchester, Mass., where he died suddenly on 27 Aug. 1885.

He married in Nashua, N. H., 3 Apr. 1851, Maria S. Raymond, born in Chelmsford, Mass., 28 May 1829, daughter of William B. and Betsey (Wheeler) Raymond of Manchester, N. H.; she died in Malden, Mass., 28 July 1910.

Children born in Manchester, N. H.:

i. LIZZIE M.[8], b. 13 Aug. 1852; m. in Winchester, Mass., 8 Feb. 1877, WALTER SAFFORD, b. in Boston 18 Mar. 1850, son of Joseph A. and Emeline L. (———) Safford. He is a machinist. Child (Safford): 1. *Georgianna May*, b. 17 June 1878.

ii. CHARLES JAMES HOLTON, b. 16 Oct. 1855; was a machinist and resided in North Andover, Mass., where he d. 7 Jan. 1896.

He m. at North Andover, 29 Mar. 1876, LAURA ABBOT DOWNING, b. there 10 Oct. 1854, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca H. (Bailey) Downing; she m. (2), at North Andover 27 July 1899, ALPHONSO W. BADGER.

Child:

1. BERTHA R.[9], b. in Andover 16 July 1876; d. there 24 Nov. 1898, unmarried.

344. NATHANIEL LEE[7] SHEDD (157. *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Cambridge, Mass., 15 May 1802, when a young child accompanied his parents in their removal to Stoddard, N. H., where he lived until of age. He then went in 1823 to Croyden, N. H., continued there until about 1828, and then permanently settled in Grantham, N. H. Here he became a well-to-do citizen and he resided on the same farm for half a century until his death, 19 Dec. 1877, but was buried beside his first wife in Croyden.

He married first, in Croyden, 6 Apr. 1826, CYNTHIA ANDREWS, born in Essex, Mass., 22 Feb. 1804, daughter of Daniel and Betsey (Burnham) Andrews; she had five children and died in Grantham 25 July 1847.

He married secondly, in Grantham, 9 Dec. 1847, MRS. SALLY (WINTER) POWERS, born in Croyden 15 Apr. 1808, daughter of Timothy and Mehitable (Thompson) Winter and widow of Walter Powers; she died in Grantham 1 Oct. 1894, aged eighty-six years.

Children by first marriage:

648. i. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, b. in Croyden 20 Feb. 1827.

ii. BETSEY ANN, b. in Grantham 21 Mar. 1830; m. 25 Feb. 1855, WARREN REED BARTLETT, b. 26 Aug. 1833, son of Cassius and Margaret (Thurston) Bartlett. They settled on a farm in Croyden, N. H., where he d. 2 Jan. 1896; she was living there in 1905.

Children born in Croyden, N. H. (Bartlett):

1. CYNTHIA ANN, b. 19 Jan. 1856; m. 5 Nov. 1876, WARREN HARPER STOCKER, b. in Springfield, N. H., 14 Mar. 1849, son of Kneeland and Mary George (Clough) Stocker. They resided in Hanover, N. H., where she d. 26 Nov. 1881 and he d. 27 Aug. 1882. No children.

2. JOHN WARREN, b. 29 July 1859; was a farmer in Lancaster, Mass., in 1905. He m. 31 Dec. 1885, LIZZIE FRANCES FARNSWORTH, b. in Lancaster 12 July 1861, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (Hersey) Farnsworth. Child (Bartlett): 1. *Lee Farnsworth*, b. 24 Oct. 1886.

3. LEE SHEDD, b. 4 Dec. 1862; lived from 1885 to 1891 in Greenwood, Mass., and then settled in Wakefield, Mass. He m. 22 Apr. 1891, EVELYN MARY LASSELL, b. 17 May 1869, daughter of Charles Atwood and Mary (Green) Lassell.

4. ARCHIE WALLACE, b. 30 Nov. 1867; resides in Croyden, N. H. He m. 14 Mar. 1894, ALICE MARIA PERKINS, b. 25 July 1875, daughter of Bradley and Augusta (Spooner) Perkins.

5. ETTA LUCINDA, b. 2 Aug. 1869; m. 30 Nov. 1893, MELVILLE PATTERSON HARRIS, b. in Providence 9 Sept. 1867, son of John Kenneth and Mary Ann (May) Harris. He is a carpenter in his native city.

iii. CYNTHIA JANE[8], b. in Grantham 6 July 1831; d. there 24 Sept 1848, unmarried.

iv. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. in Grantham 24 June 1832; for several years was a traveling salesman of patent medicines; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., 29 Sept. 1871, but was buried in Croyden. He m. in Croyden 20 Nov. 1855, MARTHA A. CARROLL, daughter of Charles Carroll; they had no children and were divorced in Dec. 1866. She m. (2), BARTLETT PHILBRICK of Croyden and d. there 10 Apr. 1879.

v. JOHN GROVER, b. in Grantham 5 May 1840; was a Union soldier in the Civil War, enlisting 26 July 1862 in Co. E, Ninth New Hampshire Volunteers; d. of disease while in service, at Paris, Ky., 29 Sept. 1863; his body was brought home and interred in Croyden, N. H.

Children by second marriage, born in Grantham, N. H.:

vi. CYNTHIA ANDREWS[8], b. 5 Mar. 1849; m. 2 May 1872, GEORGE HENRY WALKER, b. in Croyden 14 Sept. 1849, son of Chester

and Eveline (———) Walker. They have resided in Grantham, N. H., where for several years he was a farmer and later proprietor of a general store. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster, an office he held about ten years, in 1886 was elected town clerk and reelected fifteen years, and in 1897 was representative to the New Hampshire Legislature. Children born in Grantham (Walker): 1. *Elwin Llewellyn*, b. 28 Aug. 1872; m. 7 Oct. 1894, Etta May Sherrett who d. 3 May 1904. 2. *Etta*, b. and d. 22 June 1874.

649. vii. ALFRED PRENTISS, b. 23 Sept. 1852.

650. viii. ALBERT LEE, b. 7 Apr. 1854.

345. CALVIN[7] SHED (158. *Calvin Johnson*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Cambridge, Mass., 2 July 1808. He learned the trade of cordwainer (or shoemaker), and appears as a cordwainer in several of the Boston Directories between 1830 and 1838. For a few years after 1838 he was in Woburn, Mass., but in 1849 was back again in Boston for a while. During the period of the Civil War he resided in Billerica, Mass., and after the war he settled in Leominster, Mass., where he died 19 Sept. 1891, aged eighty-three years.

He married first, CATHERINE BROWN, by whom he had at least four children.

He married secondly, in Billerica, Mass., 4 Apr. 1861, MRS. LOUISA (HENDRIX) SCHOFIELD, born in Richford, Vt., in 1835, daughter of Gideon and Lydia Adeline (———) Schofield; she died in Billerica 20 Nov. 1864. No children recorded of this marriage.

He married thirdly, in Leominster, Mass., 22 July 1870, EMELINE P. RAYMORE, born in Hopkinton, Mass., 27 Sept. 1848, daughter of John B. and Mary H. (Baker) Raymore; by this marriage he had one child. She married secondly, as his second wife, at Fitchburg, Mass., 30 Dec. 1898, FRANK GEROW.

Children by first marriage:

651. i. WILLIAM[8], b. in Roxbury, Mass., 24 Jan. 1830.

ii. CALVIN H., b. in Boston about 1834; buried in Cambridge, Mass., 5 Mar. 1841, aged six years.

iii. A CHILD, b. in Boston in 1837; buried an infant in Cambridge 3 Sept. 1837.

iv. JOHN D., b. in Woburn, Mass., 4 Sept. 1839; was a Union soldier in the Civil War, enlisting for three years on 4 Sept. 1863 in Co. I, Thirty-Second Massachusetts Volunteers, was wounded in the head and shoulder, and served until discharged 5 June 1865. After the war he resided in Leominster, Mass., later secured a pension of $17 per month, and finally was

admitted to the National Home for Disabled Soldiers in Togus, Me., where he d. 3 Feb. 1904.

Child by third marriage:

v. CHARLES ALBERT[8], b. in Leominster, Mass., 7 Nov. 1871; present (1920) address not learned.

346. CHARLES LEWIS[7] SHEDD (158. *Calvin Johnson*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born, probably in Cambridge, Mass., 3 Apr. 1813. When he was ten years old his mother died, and his father being a mariner with no home to bring up a child, the boy was placed in a minister's family for about three years and then bound out to a boot maker in Boston for seven years to learn that trade. Upon his marriage in 1838 he settled in East Stoughton (since 1888 Avon), Mass., where he continued until 1875 and then for the next five years was a resident of Brockton, Mass., plying his trade in these places for over forty years. In 1880 he removed to Detroit, Mich., which city thereafter was his home until his death 15 Feb. 1894, aged nearly eighty-one years.

He married in Boston 1 Nov. 1838, NANCY WHITNEY, born in Athol, Mass., 25 Mar. 1818, daughter of Edward and Rhoda (Whitmore) Whitney; she survived her husband but a few weeks, dying in Detroit 22 Apr. 1894.

Children born in East Stoughton (now Avon), Mass.:

i. NANCY ADELINE[8], b. 22 Sept. 1841; d. in Brockton, Mass., 19 Sept. 1879; m. in Stoughton, Mass., 26 Nov. 1863, MINOT THAYER of North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass.

652. ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. 9 July 1845.

653. iii. ALBERT WARREN, b. 30 Mar. 1849.

iv. EMMA LUELLA, b. 13 Sept. 1851; was a school teacher; resided in Stoughton, Mass., Detroit, Mich., Huntington, Ind., Oakland, Cal., and finally in Santa Barbara, Cal., where she d. 3 Aug. 1916, unmarried.

347. ALONZO FOSTER[7] SHEDD (159. *James*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Cambridge, Mass., 5 Nov. 1806, when about three years of age was taken by his parents in their removal to Boston where he was brought up and learned the machinist trade; later he was also a locksmith and a maker of piano hardware. After his marriage in 1831 he lived mostly in Cambridge, but his last few years were passed in Boston and he died 18 Nov. 1871.

He married in Cambridge, 21 Nov. 1831, SALLY BROWN, born in Sudbury, Mass., 14 June 1806, daughter of Thaddeus and Sally

(Graves) Brown; she died at the home of her son, William Edmund Shedd, in West Somerville, Mass., 22 Sept. 1895, in her ninetieth year.

Children:

i. ALONZO FOSTER[8], b. in Cambridge 9 Sept. 1834; d. in 1835.
ii. ELIZA ANN, b. in Canton, Mass., 2 Oct. 1836; d. in Cambridge 19 Oct. 1845.
654. iii. JAMES ALONZO, b. in Cambridge, 24 Dec. 1838.
655. iv. WILLIAM EDMUND, b. in Cambridge, 30 Nov. 1840.
v. CATHERINE CYRENE, b. in Cambridge 26 Apr. 1843; d. there 5 Apr. 1846.
vi. FANNY FOSTER, b. in Cambridge 26 Apr. 1843; m. in Somerville, Mass., 17 Apr. 1879, as his second wife, WARREN DAVID BATTLES, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., 8 Apr. 1833, son of David and Martha Wood (Thurston) Battles. He was a farmer in Fitchburg where he d. 20 Apr. 1904. No children. She died Dec. 1920, in Fitchburg.
vii. EDWARD SIMPSON, b. in Cambridge 27 Aug. 1845; d. in Boston 9 Apr. 1846.
viii. EDWARD SIMPSON, b. in Boston 12 June 1847; d. in Cambridge 18 Aug. 1850.
ix. SARAH ELIZABETH DANA,* b. in Cambridge 4 Dec. 1849; m. in Boston 22 June 1883, GEORGE H. NOURSE, b. there in 1844, son of Jacob and Caroline (———) Nourse. He was a machinist. She d. in Boston 24 June 1884. No children.

348. CATHERINE ANNERLY BANGS[7] SHEDD (159. *James*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 23 Sept. 1823. She married in Boston, 6 Nov. 1845, SAMUEL JAMES, born in Roxbury, Mass., 29 Aug. 1810, son of Joseph and Mary (Robinson) James. They settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he engaged in business as a grocer, held the offices of councilman in 1859 and alderman in 1863, and died 13 Mar. 1890. She survived him and died in Arlington, Mass., 1 Oct. 1898.

Children born in Cambridge, Mass. (JAMES):

i. JOSEPH, b. 30 Apr. 1846; was engaged in railroading, resided in Cambridge, and d. 4 May 1918.

He m. in Brighton, Mass., in Dec. 1870, MARY ALICE TUCKER, b. there 14 Mar. 1853, daughter of Nathan and Statira (Chandler) Tucker. She d. and he m. again.

Children born in Cambridge (JAMES):

1. CHARLES NATHAN, b. 3 Sept. 1873; is living in Cambridge (1920) unmarried.

*At her birth she was recorded as Eliza Prentiss Shedd, but later her name was changed.

2. ALBERT FRANKLIN, b. 4 Apr. 1876; d. in Cambridge 3 Nov. 1907.

ii. CHARLES, b. 19 Oct. 1847; was long engaged in business as a grocer and later in banking. During the Civil War he served from 16 May to 15 Aug. 1864 in the Twelfth Unattached Massachusetts Company. After his marriage he lived a few years in New York and Brooklyn, N. Y., and then about 1879 returned to Cambridge, Mass., where he still (1920) resides.

He m. in Cambridge, 23 June 1874, SUSAN ELLA WELLINGTON, b. in Boston 8 Nov. 1849, daughter of Joseph V. and Frances Louisa (Gavett) Wellington.

Children (JAMES):

1. FLORENCE WELLINGTON, b. in New York City 22 June 1876; m. in Cambridge 16 June 1909, MAJ. GEORGE GIBBS, JR., b. in Riverton, Ky., 6 Jan. 1878, son of George and Elizabeth Thatcher (Hodge) Gibbs. He graduated with the degree of S.B. from the University of Illinois in 1900 and from Harvard University in 1905, and is a landscape architect. He practiced in Boston and resided in Brookline until appointed captain in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army for the World War, 20 Sept. 1917; was promoted to major in Mar. 1918. He served in the Construction Division of the Army in which he is office chief at Washington, D.C. Children (Gibbs): 1. *George*, b. in Boston, 31 May 1910. 2. *Laura Russell*, b. in Brookline 22 Dec. 1913. 3. *Charles James*, b. in Brookline 22 Dec. 1913.
2. LOUISE FRANCES, b. in Cambridge 19 Mar. 1882; graduated from Radcliffe College in 1903; m. in Cambridge 28 Sept. 1909, BENJAMIN KINGSBURY BROWN, b. in Newton, Mass., 9 Oct. 1875, son of Albert Gay and Lavinia Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Brown. He is a salesman and they reside in Newton, Mass. Children born there (Brown): 1. *Elinor Frances*, b. 14 Oct. 1912. 2. *Marjorie Wellington*, b. 16 Dec. 1915.
3. CAPT. FRANK TROWBRIDGE, b. in Cambridge 27 Sept. 1885; graduated from Harvard University, A.B. 1908, and for the next ten years was in business in the Philippine Islands; is a civil engineer and contractor and now (1920) resides in East Orange, N. J. During the World War he was appointed a captain in the Engineer Corps, at Manila, P. I., 4 Oct. 1917; later was sent to Camp Humphreys, Va., and served until 5 Dec. 1918. He m. at Willimantic, Conn., 21 June 1919, MARION AGNES NILES, b. in Newton, Mass., 14 Nov. 1884, daughter of John Markham and Sarah Ann (Griswold) Niles. She graduated from Smith College in 1907.
4. FREDERICK BANGS, b. in Cambridge 3 Sept. 1887; is a

wholesale grocery salesman in Boston and resides in Arlington, Mass. He m. in Arlington 2 Sept. 1914, LUCILE TRUE, b. in Natick, Mass., 21 Aug. 1889, daughter of Henry Weston and Mabel (Sweetland) True; she d. 8 Feb. 1920. Children born in Boston (James): 1. *Henry True*, b. 23 Aug. 1916. 2. *Robert Wellington*, b. 29 June 1918.

5. HAROLD KENDRICK, b. in Cambridge 22 May 1889; is an automobile mechanician and resides in Cambridge, unmarried. During the World War he was mustered in 5 Aug. 1917 as private in Battery A, One hundred and first Field Artillery; promoted to corporal 7 Aug. 1918; served in the Chemin-des-Dames and Toul defensives, and in the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argone offensives; discharged 29 Apr. 1919.

iii. ELIZA ANN, b. 22 Feb. 1849; m. in Cambridge 17 Dec. 1874, ROLAND OLMSTED LAMB, b. in Beverly, Mass., 20 Dec. 1850, son of Samuel T. and Sarah Parkhurst (Flagg) Lamb. He has spent his business life with the great John Hancock Life Insurance Company of Boston in which he has been very successful, rising gradually to the office of its president in 1909, in which position he still continues. They resided in Cambridge until 1903 and then removed to Boston.

Child (LAMB):

1. AUGUSTUS CLARK, b. in Cambridge 16 Dec. 1875; graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1897, is engaged in paper manufacture, and resides in Springfield, Mass. He m. EFFIE B. ARMSTRONG.

iv. HANNAH SHEDD, b. 19 Sept. 1850; resides in Boston, unmarried.

v. CATHARINE BANGS, b. 3 Apr. 1852; m. in Cambridge 12 Apr. 1876, DANIEL PEASE, b. in Somers, Conn., 22 Apr. 1848, son of Daniel and Mary Ann (Cook) Pease. He was for many years a merchant, but is now retired, and they have resided in Cambridge, Mass., La Grange and Highwood, Ill., and Seattle, Wash. For fifteen years he was a magistrate in Lake County, Ill.

Children (PEASE):

1. SAMUEL JAMES, b. in Cambridge, Mass., 12 May 1877; is dean of languages in the State Manual Training School at Pittsburg, Kan.; m. JANE GRIGGS.
2. ROLLIN MELBONE, b. in Cambridge 13 July 1879; is professor of music at North Western University, Evanston, Ill.; m. LENA MASON.
3. FRANCIS GLADHEIM, b. in Cambridge 14 Jan. 1881; is an astronomer at the Solar Observatory, Pasadena, Cal.; m. CAROLINE FURNESS.
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3. FRANCIS GLADHEIM, b. in Cambridge 14 Jan. 1881; is an astronomer at the Solar Observatory, Pasadena, Cal.; m. CAROLINE FURNESS.
4. LEWIS ADAMS, b. in La Grange, Ill., 4 July 1884; resides in Beloit, Wis.; m. GRACE PARKES.

5. ROBERT WHITELIFE, b. in La Grange 13 Aug. 1885; is manager of a pharmacy in Highland Park, Ill.; m. ELLEN DAVIES.
6. KATHERINE M., b. in La Grange 13 Apr. 1888; is supervisor of music in public schools.
7. PRUDENCE PILGRIM, b. in Highwood, Ill., 30 July 1893; d. in July 1907.
8. PATIENCE PERFECT, b. in Highwood 30 July 1893; d. 17 Apr. 1907.
9. DANIEL, b. in Highwood 27 Apr. 1896 is in the South American department of Austin, Nichols and Company of New York, where he resides. During the World War he served from 1 Dec. 1917 to Mar. 1919 in the United States Marine Corps, and was stationed at San Francisco, Cal., and New London, Conn.

vi. SAMUEL, b. 30 Oct. 1855; graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1876 and was a mining engineer in the employ of various companies in the Rocky Mountain States; d. at Northport, Wash., 25 Nov. 1916.

He m. in Jan. 1885, SUSIE SMALL.

Children (JAMES):

1. IVORY SMALL.
2. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS.

vii. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 5 June 1858; when a young man was a clerk in his father's store in Cambridge and later was a bank clerk for many years. Most of his life he has resided in Cambridge, but he now (1920) lives in West Medford, Mass. He m. 9 Oct. 1895, JULIA A. HUNT.

349. JAMES AUGUSTUS[7] SHEDD (159. *James*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 30 Jan. 1828, was a metallurgist and jeweller. After his marriage he resided in Racine, Wis., Boston and Somerville, Mass., and late in life in Santa Barbara, Cal., where he was living in 1904.

He married in Concord, N. H., 27 Aug. 1857, HANNAH MERRILL HUSE, born in Newburyport, Mass., 25 Oct. 1829; she died after 1904.

Children:

i. JOHN AUGUSTUS[8], b. in Racine, Wis., 13 Sept. 1858; is manager of an estate in New York City where he has resided since his marriage. He m. in New York, 27 Apr. 1897, ANNA LOUISE KAY, b. there 27 Apr. 1862, daughter of Simon and Charlotte (Hatton) Kay. No children.

656. ii. WILLIAM WOODMAN, b. in Boston 11 Nov. 1865.

350. SARAH[7] SHEDD (160. *John Briant*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Washington, N. H.,

29 Apr. 1813. She never married but always made her home in her native town, except for short periods while engaged in work away, and she died there 5 Apr. 1867 after a very useful and honorable life. The death of her father when she was only fifteen, leaving no great amount of property for his family, was an additional reason, beyond what was generally urged upon children of that period, for her early entrance upon a life of toil to assist her mother in supporting the family. Having had just a taste of the advantages of a course of study by attending for a short time Mount Holyoke Seminary at South Hadley, Mass., she gave up her own pleasure in the further pursuit of study and spent many years at hard labor in the cotton mills at Lowell and other places because it brought to her larger and much needed returns; she also in early life interspersed with her factory work frequent terms of school teaching for which her natural high mental endowments so well qualified her. While at her work she also composed numerous poems which have since been collected in a small volume and the sentiments therein contained well illustrate her elevated character and generous nature.

The earnings she acquired by many years of toil were carefully preserved for her mother's and her own needs during life, and as this drew to an end she provided in her will that a large share, $2500, of what was left should be used for founding a public library in her native town. The will was dated 15 Mar. 1867, a few weeks before her demise, and in November of the same year the town of Washington voted to accept her bequest with its provisions and to adopt for its name "The Shedd Free Library." In 1881 Mr. Luman T. Jefts of Hudson, Mass., but a native of Washington, presented the town with a handsome and endurable edifice of brick and stone for a library building. It was completed and dedicated 21 Dec. 1881 and bears in honor of the founder of the library the title of "The Shedd Free Library."

351. JOSEPH WENTWORTH[7] SHEDD (160. *John Briant*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Washington, N. H., 4 Aug. 1817, prepared for college at John O. Ballard's school in Hopkinton, N. H., and at the military academy in Unity, N. H., and graduated from Norwich University, Vt., in 1840. During the next nineteen years he was engaged in teaching at several places, including Hanover, N. H., Jersey Shore and Harrisburg, Pa., Knoxville, Tenn., and finally in Tonica, La Salle County, Iowa. In 1859 failing health compelled him to give up teaching in which he had been successful, possessing to an unusual degree a happy native faculty of imparting knowledge to others. He thereupon took up farming, residing in La Salle County, Iowa,

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until 1865, and thereafter in Forrest and Pleasant Ridge, Livingston County, Ill., where he died 11 Sept. 1886. He was esteemed for his character, abilities and scholarly attainments, and was a man of generous public spirit, bequeathing from a moderate estate the sum of $1000 to the school in his township of Pleasant Ridge and also $2500 to the State Industrial University at Champaign, Ill.

He married 19 Sept. 1849, SARAH JENKS, born in Warren, Pa., 1 Apr. 1822, daughter of Livingston and Sally (Buffington) Jenks. She survived him and resided in Forrest, Ill., until her death there 5 Oct. 1898.

Children:

i. LIVINGSTON JENKS[8], b. 16 Apr. 1853; d. 2 Apr. 1855.
ii. EMILY, b. in Tonica, Ill., 26 Mar. 1861; graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Chicago, Ill., in April, 1901, and the following October settled in Brenham, Texas. Later she removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where she now resides.

352. DR. THOMAS WRIGHT[7] SHEDD (161. *Joseph Weld*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), was born in Bethany, N. Y., 12 Jan. 1812. Deprived of his father at the age of five he thus lost in his youth the training due to a father's watchful care and guiding hand, yet he was blessed with a judicious and enlightened mother by whose toil and guardianship he was reared in those principles of honor and virtue that so influenced and illustrated his later life. He acquired his education at the common school in his native town and at the academy at LeRoy, N. Y., at which place he also studied the theory and practice of medicine under Dr. Abney; and in Jan. 1834 he graduated as a physician and surgeon from the Medical College in Fairfield, N. Y., being then only twenty-two years of age.

For two years he practiced his profession in LeRoy and vicinity and by his success was building a high reputation when his work was arrested by the development of pulmonary disease and he was forced to seek relief in a warmer climate. He left his New York home in 1836 and stopped for a time at Elizabethtown, in Kentucky, where finding his health rapidly improving, he settled himself and resumed the practice of his profession. But his constitution proving too feeble to endure the exposure due to an extensive practice as a physician, he relinquished it and began the study of law. With his inherent energy he devoted to his new profession all the powers of his body and mind and mastered its intricacies with great facility; one of the most distinguishing characteristics of his mind was the quickness and clearness of his

perceptions and the grasping at once of the true point at issue. He had a peculiar gift of language, not copiousness of words but fitness and propriety of expression, so that with few and apt words he presented to others every idea as clearly as it was pictured to his own mind. His associates classed him as an able lawyer and with careful steps he advanced daily and rapidly in his professional honors until his malady, baffled for a time, again asserted itself and so strongly that his system could not throw off the burden but fell under it.

In 1846 he removed to Henderson, Texas, with his family, where they remained two years, and in 1848 they settled permanently in Marshall, Harrison Co., Texas. He continued in his legal profession there and being chosen a judge was obliged to ride from one circuit to another, often on horseback. Upon one occasion of this kind, being forced to ford a river, he acquired a chill from the wetting he received and the seeds of consumption lurking in his system sprang into rapid growth and a few weeks later, 24 May 1850, he died, mourned by a large circle of friends. He was always active in the cause of temperance and in his later years was a prominent leader and debater for the cause under the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance in Texas, by whom and by many other friends his demise was deeply mourned.

He married in Hardinsburg, Ky., 5 Nov. 1840, JANE GRAHAM McCLARTY, born there 13 July 1819, died in Henderson, Texas, 21 Nov. 1852.

Children, i.-iii. born in Hardinsburg, Ky., iv. born in Henderson, Texas:

i. SARAH[8], b. 22 July 1842; d. in Brownwood, Texas, 7 Oct. 1878; m. in Henderson, 20 Dec. 1866, MAJ. JOHN YOUNG RANKIN, b. in Lexington, Ky., 3 Nov. 1833; he went in childhood to Missouri where he was educated at the Kemper Institute in Boonville, Mo. In 1853 he removed to Texas where he studied law; was lieutenant in a company of Texas rangers, and at the outbreak of the Civil War raised a company for the Confederate service, was twice made prisoner and twice exchanged; after the war returned to Texas and practiced law for twenty years and then retired, and in 1890 he went to Atlanta, Ga., to complete the education of his sons. In 1912 he was again living in Brownwood, and interested in the Developing and Envelopment Association engaged in handling Mexican land.

Children (RANKIN):

1. SARAH LETITIA, b. in Henderson, Texas, 15 Oct. 1867; m. in Brownwood, Texas, 16 Jan. 1890, JOHN PINCKNEY McCLARTY, b. in Henderson, 14 Sept. 1861. They resided (1891) in New Birmingham, Texas. Child (McClarty): 1. *Thomas Shedd*, b. 25 Jan. 1891.

2. JANE ROBB, b. in Comanche, Texas, 4 May 1871; m. in Brownwood, 8 Oct. 1889, EDWARD ANDREW PARKS, b. in Athens, Ga., 12 Mar. 1860. They resided (1891) in Brownwood. Child (Parks): 1. *Clifford* (a daughter), b. 10 Sept. 1890.
3. JOHN YOUNG, b. in Brownwood, 27 Feb. 1874.
4. ROYAL ROBB, b. in Brownwood, 2 Feb. 1877.

ii. LETITIA[8], b. 5 Aug. 1844; d. in Hardinsburg, 12 Aug. 1844.
iii. ELIZA, b. 7 Nov. 1845; d. 13 Nov. 1864, unmarried.
iv. THOMAS GRAHAM, b. 26 Oct. 1848; d. 17 Nov. 1852.

353. GEN. WARREN[7] SHEDD (162. *William*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Stoddard, N. H., 22 Feb. 1821, prepared for college in the schools of that place and entered the preparatory department of the University of Norwich in Norwich, Vt., in 1835, and the regular work of the scientific department in 1836, remaining until 1839. His parents removing to Illinois at this time, he left college without taking his degree and joined them, settling in Rock Island, Ill., where he was principal of the high school for some time. Later he removed to Aledo, Ill., where he made his home until 1850, when he went to Clear Creek, Cal., to engage in mining. In 1856 he went to Iowa, where for two years he and his brother Solon were assistant engineers with Gen. Preston on surveys of land. About 1858 he returned to Illinois and was treasurer of Mercer Co. until the outbreak of the Civil War when he offered his services to the State of Illinois and was appointed a drill and recruiting officer. He was commissioned captain of Co. A, 30th Illinois Infantry, 29 Aug. 1861, was promoted major, 22 Apr. 1862, lieutenant-colonel, 24 Jan. 1863, colonel, 13 June 1863, and was under Grant until after the capture of Vicksburg. He was also with Sherman on his march to the sea and was made prisoner at Atlanta and held for eight months. He was brevetted brigadier general of United States Volunteers 13 Mar. 1865 for "meritorious service during the war," and was honorably discharged with his regiment 17 July 1865. He served as brigade commander during 1864 and 1865. In 1866 he removed to Warrensburg, Mo., where he was deputy clerk of the United States Court from 1870 to 1877 and for several years United States land agent. In 1878 he settled in Black Hills, So. Dak., removing the next year to engage in mining in State Creek near Tigerville, So. Dak. He died in Tigerville, 29 Aug. 1881, being buried in Rapid City, So. Dak. He was a Republican in politics, a thirty-second degree Mason, and a prominent member of the G. A. R., the posts of the latter organization in Aledo, Ill., and Hill City, So. Dak., being named in his honor.

He married in Preemption, Ill., 23 July 1858, ANTOINETTE

KELSEY, born in Sterlingville, N. Y., 23 July 1858, daughter of Enos and ——— (Barnes) Kelsey. She survived her husband and lived in Rapid City and later in Hill City, So. Dak., where she died 9 Jan. 1910.

Children:

i. CARRIE MAY[8], b. in Keithsburg, Ill., 2 May 1859; m. in Warrensburg, Mo., about 1878, RODOLPH TALBOTT and about 1882 settled in Butler, Mo., where she d. 30 May 1906; he d. about 1916. Children, the last seven born in Butler, Mo. (Talbott): 1. *Ralph*, b. in Warrensburg, Mo., in Aug. 1880; d. in Butler, Mo., in Jan. 1904. 2. *Virgil*, b. in Tigerville, So. Dak., in Oct. 1881; resides in Kansas City, Mo.; a soldier in the World War. 3. *May*, b. in Butler, Mo., in 1883; d. in Nov. 1907. 4. *Cora*, b. in 1885; d. 12 July 1906. 5. *Philip*, b. 2 May 1887; d. about 1915. 6. *Theodore*, b. in 1889; resides in Kansas City, Mo. 7. *Luther*, b. in 1891; resides in Butler, Mo.; a soldier in the World War. 8. *Daniel*, b. about 1893; d. about 1916. 9. *Ruth*, b. about 1903; resides in Butler, Mo.

ii. WILLIAM, b. in Aledo, Ill., 29 Aug. 1861; d. there 30 Sept. 1861.

657. iii. PHILIP SHERIDAN, b. in Preemption, Ill., 29 Jan. 1863.

iv. MARY LILLIAN, b. in Rock Island, Ill., 12 May 1864; m. near Hill City, So. Dak., 24 Dec. 1881, WILLIAM HENRY SEWRIGHT, b. in Whitewater, Wis., 3 Oct. 1849, son of Andrew and Mary (McCullick) Sewright. He is a farmer and they lived three years near Hill City, So. Dak., and then in 1884 settled in Buffalo Gap, So. Dak., where they still (1920) reside.

Children, 1. and 2. born near Hill City and 3.-8. born in Buffalo Gap, So. Dak. (SEWRIGHT):

1. ANDREW WARREN, b. 16 Sept. 1882, is a farmer; lived from about 1908 to about 1914 in Colorado and Oregon and then settled in Buffalo Gap, So. Dak. He m. at Hot Springs, So. Dak., 22 July 1908, NANNIE MAY BRUSCHMID, b. in Buffalo Gap 25 Sept. 1889, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Gruenig) Bruschmid. Children (Sewright): 1. *Ruth*, b. 23 Apr. 1909. 2. *Roy*, b. 6 Sept. 1911. 3. *Andrew W.*, b. 7 Jan. 1913. 4. *Joseph*, b. 3 Nov. 1915. 5. *Kenneth*, b. 5 Dec. 1917.
2. ANTOINETTE MAY, b. 25 Dec. 1883; is a teacher in Tacoma, Wash.
3. WILLIAM ALBERT, b. 8 Oct. 1885; is a farmer in Buffalo Gap. He m. at Rapid City, So. Dak., 1 July 1907, FLORENCE MAY MARTY, b. at Hot Springs, So. Dak., 17 Oct. 1886, daughter of James and Luvon (Streeter) Marty. Children born in Buffalo Gap (Sewright): 1. *Dorothy Luvon*, b. 20 May 1908. 2. *Edith Florence*, b. 15 July 1914. 3. *Floyd William*, b. 24 Dec. 1915. 4. *Lloyd Joseph*, b. 24 Dec. 1915; d. 30 Dec. 1915. 5. *Ina Marie*, b. 4 Nov. 1919.

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4. Guy Wayne, b. 24 May 1887; is a rancher in Gillette, Wyo. During the World War he served from 1 June 1918 to 29 Jan. 1919 in Co. G, Forty-Fourth Infantry, stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash.; was crippled while in duty. He m. at Hot Springs, So. Dak., 28 Mar. 1918, Muriel Elna Swanson, b. in Highmore, So. Dak., 10 Oct. 1890, daughter of C. P. and Harriet E. (Brewer) Swanson. Child (Sewright): 1. *Guy Wayne*, b. at Hot Springs, So. Dak., 13 Dec. 1919.
5. Roy, b. 6 Apr. 1892; d. 30 Aug. 1894.
6. Ray L., b. 13 Oct. 1894; d. 15 Oct. 1896.
7. Dewey W., b. 8 May 1898; is a student at South Dakota University, Vermilion, So. Dak., where he enlisted 1 Oct. 1918 in the S. A. T. C. during the World War.
8. Gladys, b. 12 July 1900; is a student at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

658. v. Edward McPherson[8], b. in Warrensburg, Mo., 15 May 1866.

vi. Jennie Kelsey, b. in Warrensburg, 26 June 1868; d. in Hill City, 26 Mar. 1890; m. there 24 June 1884, Frank Dudley Holton, b. in Indianola, Ill., 28 July 1850, son of H. Caryl and and Helen (Dudley) Holton. He was a gold and tin miner in Hill City, where he d. 7 May 1898.

Children, born in Hill City, So. Dak. (Holton):

1. Stella May, b. 21 May 1885; d. in Hill City, 11 Jan. 1889.
2. A Son, b. and d. 9 Apr. 1886.
3. Frankie Leo, b. 20 July 1887; graduated from the University of Illinois, A.B., 1914; m. in Sidell, Ill., 2 Sept. 1915, Gordon Burke, M.D., b. in Winnipeg, Canada, 16 May 1886, son of H. A. and Maria Corda (Stone) Burke. He graduated from the University of Washington, A.B., and North Western University, M.D. 1913. Served in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, during the World War from August 1918 to February 1919. They have resided in Eburne, and Britannia, British Columbia, and now (1920) in Tacoma, Wash. Child (Holton): 1. *Herbert Caryl*, b. in Vancouver, B. C., 25 Mar. 1917.
4. Leonard Warren, b. 29 Sept. 1888; d. in Hill City, 11 Aug. 1889.
5. Jennie Shedd, b. 25 Mar. 1890; d. in Hill City, 28 July 1890.

vii. Jessie Logan[8]; b. in Warrensburg 10 Aug. 1870; m. at Rapid City, So. Dak., 3 Aug. 1887, Charles Everett. They resided in Rapid City until 1893 and thereafter in Hill City, So. Dak., and she d. in the last named place 30 Apr. 1908. Children (Everett): 1. *Warren*, b. in 1888; resides in the State of Washington; a soldier in the World War. 2. *Ray*, b. about 1889;

resides in Oregon; a soldier in the World War. 3. *Rhoda*, b. in 1891; d. in 1894. 4. *A child*, b. in 1893; d. young. 5. *A child*, b. in 1895; d. young. 6. *Leona*, b. in 1897; m. ——— Pease and resides in Seattle, Wash. 7. *Charles*, b. in 1899; resides in Oregon. 8. *Marie*, b. in 1902; resides in Oregon. 9. *A child*, b. in 1904; d. young.

659. viii. BERT PRESTON POLK, b. in Warrensburg 10 Aug. 1872.

ix. RALPH, b. in Warrensburg in 1875; d. there in 1875.

x. ETHEL GARNET, b. in Warrensburg 19 June 1877; m. in Lead, So. Dak., 3 Sept. 1904, BERNARD J. GAETZE, b. in Dacada, Wis., 23 Jan. 1877, son of John and Margaret (Schones) GAETZE. He is a farmer and stockbreeder and after several years' residence in Hill City and Letcher, So. Dak., they settled in Mitchell, So. Dak. Children (Gaetze): 1. *Lois Marguerite*, b. in Hill City 28 Aug. 1905. 2. *Harold Lloyd*, b. in Hill City 23 June 1908. 3. *Iola Ruth*, b. in Hill City 20 July 1909; d. in Letcher 27 June 1913. 4. *Forest Leo*, b. in Letcher 18 July 1913.

354. CAPT. FRANK[7] SHEDD (162. *William*[6], *Nathan*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Stoddard, N. H., 19 May 1825, when fourteen years old went with his parents to Preemption, Ill., where he lived nearly twenty-five years, caring for his parents in their later years. During the Civil War he volunteered in the Union Cause and was commissioned captain of Co. C, One Hundred and Second Illinois Volunteers, and was mustered in 2 Sept. 1862; but being a very heavy man he was unable to stand the physical strain of service, so was obliged to resign on 9 Apr. 1863, his health being seriously impaired. In 1864 he removed from Preemption, Ill., to Linn County, Ore., the journey over the plains and mountains taking nearly five months in a prairie schooner. Here he settled on some rich farming land which he industriously cultivated, and he became one of the most prosperous farmers in the county. In 1871 he gave some of his land to the railroad, on which a town was established which was named "Shedd" in his honor. He well educated his children, in 1874 was elected to the Oregon Legislature, and died at his homestead near Shedd, Ore., 15 Apr. 1892.

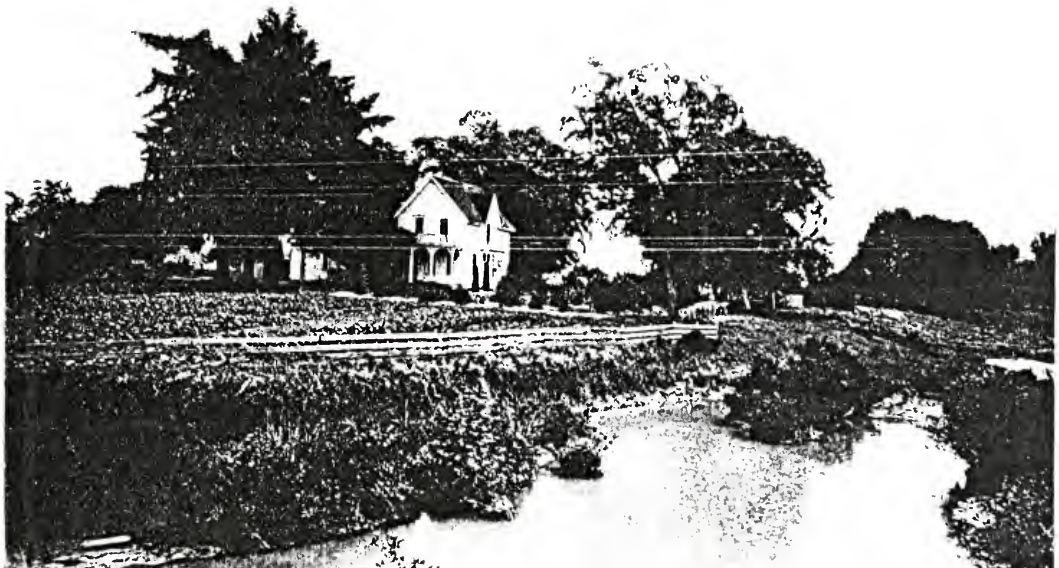
He married at Rock Island, Ill., in 1856, EMILY LOUISE OLIN, born in Hartford, Ohio, 5 Mar. 1828, daughter of Erastus and Sarah (Jones) Olin; she died near Shedd, Ore., 26 Nov. 1884.

Children, i.-v. born in Preemption, Ill., and vi.-viii. born near Shedd, Ore.:

660. i. CORNELIUS JOHNSON[8], b. 22 June 1857.

ii. WILLIAM E., b. 17 Sept. 1858; d. in Preemption 9 July 1859.

iii. PROF. SOLON, b. 25 May 1860; has received the degrees of B.S. from the State Normal School at Monmouth, Ore., and A.B.,



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A.M. and Ph.D. from Leland Stanford University; was instructor in natural science at Oregon State Normal School 1890-1894; assistant professor of geology at the State College of Washington in Pullman, Wash., 1896-1901; and since 1901 has been professor and head of the department of geology in this college. Since 1909 he has also held the office of assistant state geologist, Washington Geological Survey. He is a Fellow of the Geological Society of America, member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and other scientific societies. He m. at Corvallis, Ore., 4 June 1907, MARY WILSON JEANNETTE BELL, b. near Little Rock, Ark., 18 Feb. 1871, daughter of Rev. J. R. N. and Margaret (Kirk) Bell. No children.

iv. FRANK, b. 5 Nov. 1862; d. while crossing the plains with his parents, 7 July 1864.

v. ELLSWORTH WARREN, b. 27 Feb. 1864 in Mercer County, near Rock Island, Illinois; graduated from the State Normal School at Monmouth, Ore., in 1890 and is a successful farmer near Shedd, Ore. He m. at Corvallis, Ore., 21 June 1916, PEARLE BECK, b. in Davenport, Neb., 21 June 1883, daughter of Logan and Rebecca (Mitchell) Beck. Child: *Rita May*, b. 24 May 1921 at Albany, Oregon.

vi. CLARA, b. 10 May 1866; d. near Shedd, Ore., 14 Oct. 1866.

vii. CHARLES SPAULDING, b. 17 Aug. 1868; took a commercial course at the State Normal School at Monmouth, Ore., and also in Portland, Ore. He has resided in Shedd and now (1920) in Albany, Ore. He m. in Albany, Ore., 21 Nov. 1900, LELA MYRA DAVIS, b. near Shedd, Ore., 22 May 1873, daughter of Jonas and Deborah Ann (Pollard) Davis. No children.

viii. BERTHA EMILY, b. 30 May 1871; graduated from the State Normal School in Monmouth, Ore., in 1895, resides in Shedd, Ore., and is a teacher.

355. OLIVER[7] SHEAD (163. *Col. Oliver*[6], *Oliver*[5], *James*[4], *James*[3], *Zechariah*[2], *Daniel*[1]), born in Eastport, Me., 13 Oct. 1806, passed his life in his native town where he held the offices of postmaster from 1837 to 1845 and town clerk from 1840 to 1845.

He married 14 Oct. 1829, SOPHIA J. JOHNSON.

Children born in Eastport, Me.:

i. OLIVER FULLER[8], b. 1 Oct. 1832; was a mariner from youth. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was living in Chicago, Ill., and on 16 July 1861 enlisted for three years in Battery A of the First Illinois Light Artillery, but on account of disability his service was short and he was discharged 10 Oct. 1861. He was drowned at T Wharf in Boston, Mass., 14 Jan. 1867.

661. ii. EDWARD EDES, b. 9 Feb. 1835.

662. iii. LORING WHEELER, b. 5 Oct. 1838.

iv. JESSE GLEASON, b. 5 Sept. 1841; further history untraced.